

Yates'
Nursery
Catalogue
1936

FRUIT TREES,
ROSES,
PERENNIALS,
SHRUBS,
Etc.

New Zealand

Apple—Bledisloe

A red Cox's Orange. See page 2.

Young Berry

A heavy cropping Dewberry and Loganberry cross, new from U.S.A. See page 10.

Cranberry

Excellent fruiting 2-ft. ornamental. Takes up little room. 1/3 each. See page 10.



People exclaim!

"What a beautiful new home that will be if the garden is well planted."

Few people see the wall paper and furniture in your home. Thousands of people judge you largely by the appearance of the grounds around your house. Why not have them beautiful?

If trees and shrubs are properly planted you cannot find another way in which you can spend money that will add so much beauty, comfort and value to your home. The world is awakening to the fact that beauty and satisfaction make real value.

You longed for it—Now let it be Yours!

Let us help you—

Call in and talk it over; we are only one minute from Queen Street. If it's Trees, Shrubs or Roses you're interested in you may see them on our "Roof Nursery" during the Winter months.

During **June, July and August only** everything is there—Hedge Plants, Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs,

Citrus. Everyone welcome. Come and select your own plants at prices and quantities to suit all buyers, but only one Quality—**YATES'.**

If you can't call—write. Our Mail Order Service is second to none. For over 50 years in New Zealand our policy of Service and Reliability has earned for us an ever-growing list of satisfied customers.

A PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES:

In the Packing Shed on our Roof, where the plants are packed for delivery by Post, Rail and Steamer to all parts of N.Z.

If desired and mentioned when ordering, we will prune all plants so needing before packing, and so minimise carriage charges.

We make no charge for this service.



"THE FOOLISH MAN SEES HAPPINESS IN THE DISTANCE, THE WISE MAN GROWS IT UNDER HIS FEET."—J.O.



YATES' SELECTED FRUIT TREES

Plant Summer Fruit Trees May to August inclusive.

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT is our advice, particularly to those in the country, who have difficulty in procuring regular supplies. The varieties listed here are the best, but we can supply many others, which we have not space to catalogue. We shall be glad to select the most suitable kinds for any district, to answer all inquiries and to quote specially for large lots.

Have Home-Grown Fruit on your table the whole year round—from the early Cherry to the spicy, juicy, late-keeping Apple to eat by your Winter fireside.

Grow what you Eat

FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st
EAT FRUIT OUT OF YOUR OWN GARDEN

READY TO EAT IN SPRING.—Oranges, Lemons, Grape-fruit, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Loganberries, Currants, Apricots, Cherries.

READY TO EAT IN EARLY SUMMER.—Apricots, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Apples, Loganberries, Strawberries.

LATE SUMMER.—Apples, Plums, Peaches, Nectarines, Pears, Strawberries.

READY TO EAT IN EARLY AUTUMN.—Apples, Peaches, Plums, Quinces, Pears, Grapes, Prunes.

LATE AUTUMN.—Apples, Pears, Figs, Grapes, Passion Fruit, Guavas, Feijoas, Nuts, Tree Tomatoes, Persimmons.

READY TO EAT IN WINTER.—Apples, Pears, Persimmons, Medlars, Lemons, Oranges, Grapefruit, Tree Tomatoes, Chinese Gooseberries.

Fruits for the Summer Bach

A dozen Fruits ripening between Christmas and end February, suitable for seaside and holiday cottages.

APPLE.—Irish Peach, Beauty of Bath, Gravenstein, Cox's Orange Pippin.

PEACH.—J. H. Hale, Mayflower, Ideal.

PLUM.—Christmas Red, Jenkins' Seedling.

PEAR.—Wm. Bon Chretien.

APRICOT.—Moorpark.

NECTARINE.—Goldmine.

DELICIOUS

INDESTRUCTIBLE, WEATHER-PROOF LABELS FOR EACH TREE!

The manilla tags commonly used for marking plants seldom last more than six months in the open; therefore, for those desiring to retain the name of variety planted, we will permanently mark with wire-tied zinc labels any tree so desired. To cover cost of materials, we charge 2d. per tree for this service.

We tie these on loosely to allow for expansion during growth, but after several years the tree should be examined to see that the wire is not choking the limb, and, if so, it should be loosened.

Mr. A. E. C——, Rotorua, writes on 17th July—"I am pleased to say the trees have just come to hand safely, and owing to the excellent packing, I do not think the ten days' delay in transit has done them any harm . . ."

Bottled Fruit

is bottled sunshine—always ready to serve—the perfect standby for unexpected company. Saves trouble, saves expense, and saves the surplus fruit.



Miss I. McD——, Dunedin, writes on 10th August—"I must thank you very much for the splendid manner in which they were packed. When opened up, they were as fresh as the day they were packed . . ."

"Bledisloe Apple"

YATES' INTRODUCTION FOR 1936

See Front Cover

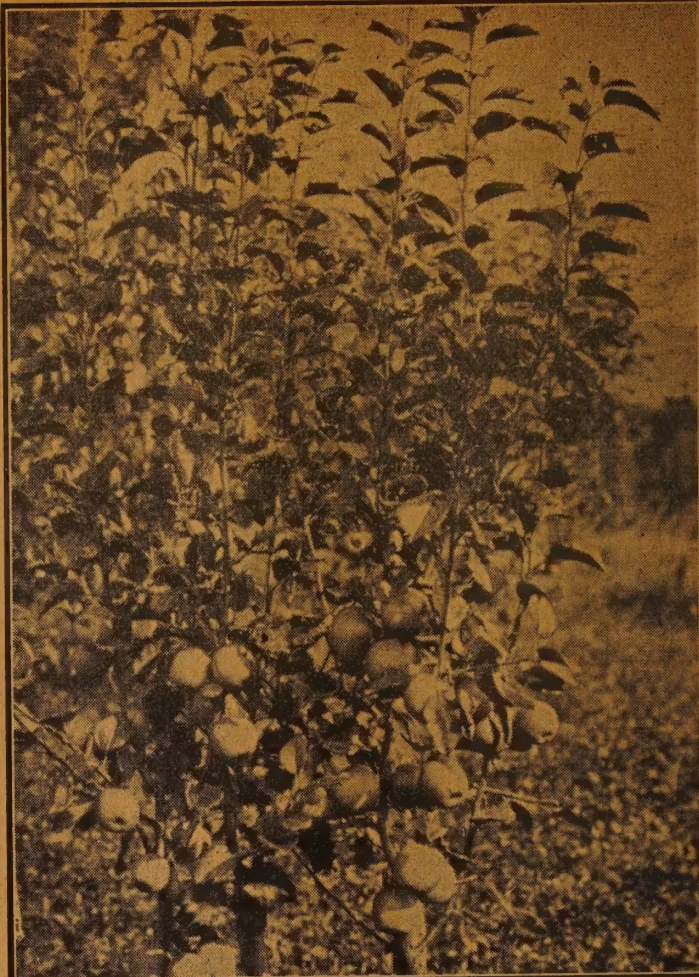
A Crimson Cox's Orange

This apple originated in Hawke's Bay, and proved to be so outstanding as regards colour, flavour and habit of growth that a selection was submitted to Lord Bledisloe, who was so struck with its all-round good qualities that he readily consented to its being called "Bledisloe." Cox's Orange has always been considered the "acme" of apples as regards flavour, and "Bledisloe" possesses that rich aromatic flavour for which Cox's Orange has always been noted; added to this is a skin that is well covered with scarlet-crimson, through which shows a rich orange that presents a most alluring and tempting appearance. Combining with this is a strong, vigorous branching habit of growth that early bears consistent crops of fruit well above medium size. Ripens in March. Altogether a most valuable apple that will find its place in most home gardens as well as for export and local markets.

Strong, well branched, well rooted two-year-old trees.

3/6, 4/3, 5/- each;

38/-, 46/-, 54/- per dozen.



*A Golden Delicious Apple Tree three years after planting.
Even the first season it bore a dozen apples.*

5 Apples Well Worth Growing

YATES' INTRODUCTIONS SINCE 1928

GOLDEN DELICIOUS

This Apple confirms the opinion formed of it when first introduced, that for coming quickly into bearing heavy crops of beautiful waxen, golden-yellow, firm fruit of delightful flavour, it is unequalled. In storage it retains its normal crisp texture, and, unlike ordinary Delicious, is not susceptible to bad core. Ripens April-May.

RAINIER

Winner of "Wilder Cup," the highest fruit award obtainable. An extremely attractive Apple, with pale cream flesh and a pleasant "tang." Dark red skin, prettily spotted and slightly streaked, showing the yellowish-green ground in an effective way. Provided it is picked before the background colour turns yellow, it has proved an exceptionally good keeper. Ripens March-April.

ELSIE GRANT

The skin is highly coloured red, with minute dots of darker colour, while the creamy flesh is of pleasant flavour. The medium-sized fruit hangs on the tree long after any other variety, and, although ripe in June, it may be picked from the tree the last week in August. The tree is a strong grower and an excellent all-round variety.

STARKING

An all-red Delicious sent out by the originator of Golden Delicious, and claimed by him to be the best "all red" form of this well-known Apple. Colours all over several weeks before the ordinary type, and therefore can be marketed earlier; is a heavy and consistent bearer.

RICHERED (Richer-red)

Another all-red Delicious that originated also in the U.S.A., this vivid form allows for earlier picking, consequently earlier marketing, no windfalls, and a most attractive colour that looks and sells well, while it possesses all the flavour of the older type.

Any of above five varieties, well-branched, sturdy, two-year-old trees—2/9, 3/3 each; 30/-, 35/- per doz.

HOME COLLECTION: Of any 3 trees, customer's selection, sturdy two-year-old. Medium size, 7/9. Yates' Specially Selected Top Grade—9/3.

"DOUBLE BEARING" APPLES: We regret that owing to loss occasioned by seasonal conditions we are unable to offer these "combination of two varieties" trees this or next season, with the exception of a limited number of "Gravenstein-Rainier"—5/- each.



*The
Ever
Popular
"Delicious."*

Early Fruiting Varieties

RIPENING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Albany Beauty*—This is best described as a highly-coloured Red Gravenstein, being identical in size and shape with that well-known variety. Tree prolific, fruit of best quality.

Astrakan, Red—A large, round, dark red apple, of good quality and handsome appearance, flesh white.

Betty Geeson—A cooking apple that can be used at Christmas, especially suitable for small areas, as tree is of very dwarf habit. The best early cooker.

Early Cox's Orange Pippin—A first-class early apple, more highly coloured, and three weeks earlier, otherwise identical with its parent, Cox's Orange.

Gravenstein*—The best known medium early, ripening early in February; fruit when ripe pale yellow, streaked and mottled red; splendid appearance and flavour, that make it a favourite for market and home use; tree of free branching, symmetrical habit.

Irish Peach*—Medium size; dessert; yellow, streaked brownish-red; flesh tender and sweet. The best first early apple. Tree hardy and prolific, but of willowy growth, bearing its fruit on tips of the young wood. This must be remembered when pruning.

Lord Suffield—Early cooking apple; conical, pale yellow fruit of largest size. A great cropper, even on young trees.

Scarlet Pearmain*—Medium size, beautiful dessert apple, early; good bearer.

ON RECEIVING TREES

Open up the packed bundles as soon as possible after arrival, separating the young trees with care, and covering the roots with moist soil until ready for planting out, which should be done within a few days of the receipt of the trees.

APPLES

"King of Fruits"

THE Apple is justly named the "King of Fruits," and eaten with relish by young and old. Its long continuance throughout the year, and its varied uses give it an importance not equalled by any other fruit. For the home, just a few trees selected to give luscious fruit for many months will bring a royal dividend for their cost and care.

When planting an orchard or garden, make a selection of 25 per cent. Summer, 35 per cent. Autumn, and 40 per cent. Winter varieties.

PRICES:

SPECIAL GRADE (Yates' Extra Selected).

Well-branched trees of approximately two years old. Our recommendation for private gardens and small orchards.

2/4, 2/9, 3/3 each; 26/-, 30/-, 35/- dozen.

Price per 100 on application.

COMMERCIAL GRADE (for large orchardists).

Varieties and Price on application.

Mid-Season Varieties

RIPENING MARCH AND APRIL.

American Golden Russet—Pale yellow with russet; one of the finest flavoured dessert apples.

BLEDISLOE—See page 2.

Cox's Orange Pippin—Medium size; greenish-yellow, streaked red; late. Flesh yellowish, sweet and juicy, with a rich aroma. One of the best flavoured dessert varieties, but subject to woolly aphids where this pest is not controlled by its parasite.

Golden or Summer Pippin, also known as **Burrknot**—Medium-sized yellow variety, good for all purposes. Conical shape, flesh juicy and of rich quality. A great cropper, producing freely on trees in nursery rows. Resists woolly aphids.

Mobb's Royal*—Extremely large cooking variety; flat, inclined to conical; mostly green in colour, but red on sunny side; blight-proof, regular bearer.

Munro's Favourite, or Ohinemuri*—Of large size and handsome appearance; clear yellow, sometimes with reddish cheek; heavy bearing; good shipper.

Parlin's Beauty*—Large and handsome apple; yellow, often with red cheek; suitable for all purposes. One of the best of its season.

Reinette du Canada—Large, late greenish-yellow with red and russet; flesh firm and sweet, of first quality, a very fine apple; dessert or cooking.

GORGEOUS CRAB APPLE—Useful and ornamental. 2/9, 3/6 and 5/- each. See page 16.

Late Varieties, See Next Page

TREES UNPRUNED

A number of our customers prefer to do their own pruning, therefore we send out plants untouched unless advised otherwise. We will have trees pruned by our experts if the customer desires it. This also means a saving in carriage charges. Please state when ordering if trees are to be pruned.

APPLES CAN BE PICKED FROM TREES FROM CHRISTMAS TILL SEPTEMBER BY PLANTING A SUCCESSION OF VARIETIES.

Apples

(Continued)

(Prices, see previous page)

Late Fruiting Varieties

RIPENING APRIL TO JULY

Ballarat Seedling—A very large, roundish yellow apple, with red cheek; a splendid keeper and exceptionally heavy cropper; a grand late cooking and market variety.

Delicious*—One of the finest dessert apples. Colour, beautiful dark red, blended with golden-yellow; fruit of large size, with exquisite Ribstone flavour; a heavy and regular cropper; highly recommended as one of the best late-keeping apples; practically blight-proof. Should be in every orchard.

Dougherty—Medium size, bright red apple; good cropper and keeper; a late variety, subject to aphids.

Edward Lippiatt*—Large, handsome dessert, with large, roundish fruit, having white crisp flesh of rich flavour; keeps well, bearing early; crops regularly and heavily; aphid-resistant.

ELSIE GRANT—See page 2.

Five Crown Pippin—Medium size, roundish, ribbed prominently towards the crown, light green, changing to yellow and red where exposed; good for cooking or dessert; blight-proof, hardy, late, good keeper and cropper.

Giant Jeniton*—A splendid apple for all purposes, ripening in April. Fruit large and solid, skin yellow, overlaid red, flesh yellow and well flavoured; crops heavily and quickly, two-year-old trees bearing fruit in nursery rows.



"Golden Delicious," planted two years, bearing heavy crops.



"Gravenstein," the Favourite Early Dessert.

GOLDEN DELICIOUS — Ripens in April. See page 2.

Granny Smith*—Splendid cooker; one of the best keepers; large greenish-yellow; a heavy and regular cropper; recommended.

Jonathan — Medium size, conical, bright red, beautiful dessert, with yellow flesh, firm, juicy, and delicious flavour; one of the best commercial apples.

Lord Wolsey* — Large, conical, greenish-yellow; dessert and cooker; blight-proof; late; good for home use.

Northern Spy* — Large, conical; red, streaked yellow; dessert, late; blight-proof; late in coming into bearing, but well repays the waiting.

RAINIER—See page 2.

RICHERED—All Red Delicious—See Page 2.

Rome Beauty — Large, beautiful yellow, striped red, fruit; round, inclined to conical; an extremely handsome apple and a very late keeper.

Salome* — Large and highly coloured; best yellow, crisp and juicy; crops heavily and consistently; late keeper; almost immune from woolly aphids.

STARKING—All Red Delicious—See Page 2.

Stayman's Winesap*—One of the very best and most handsome of long-keeping dessert apples; fruit medium to large, conical, rich dark red, covered with distinct white specks; flesh fine grained.

Sturmer Pippin*—Medium size, green, changing to brown russet; splendid dessert; a long keeper; tree prolific; valuable for export.

Willie Sharp—Large, conical, yellow; flesh white, crisp, and sweet; good in every way; blight-proof.

Mr. W. E. B—, Masterton, writes on the 14th June—"I would like to state that the Golden Delicious I procured from you three years ago is now a splendid tree and is all that your catalogue stated. It had three large apples the first season, and has borne heavily and regularly each year since . . ."

Apricots

Our Apricot trees are grown from buds specially selected in the Central Otago district, and can be relied upon as being the finest fruiting strains procurable of this delicious fruit.

2/9, 3/3 each; 30/-, 35/- per dozen.

Bolton—A splendid apricot, coming in just after Moorpark. It is a good cropper and carries well, being a popular variety in Central Otago.

Moorpark—Mid-season; large, deep orange fruit, with flesh of very fine quality, firm, juicy and luscious; the favourite English apricot, owing to its size, beauty, and cropping capabilities.

Oullin's Early—Early, large, oval, pale yellow fruit, juicy and rich; good bearer.

Newcastle*—One of the best early varieties for local conditions; medium size; golden-yellow, with brilliant red cheek; flesh firm and well flavoured; a regular and heavy bearer.

Roxburgh Red—A seedling raised in Central Otago. Fruit large and well coloured, of delicious flavour, and carries well. Ideal for dessert and canning.

Royal—Californian variety, producing heavy crops of large, somewhat oval fruit that are well coloured; flushed red on sunny side. Flesh firm and luscious.

PEACHES

2/4, 2/9, 3/3 each; 26/-, 30/-, 35/- dozen. Price per 100 on application.

Extra Early Ripening end December.

Admiral Dewey—Yellow-fleshed freestone, above medium size; ripens about New Year. Extra good.

Briggs' Red May—Medium size; almost white skin, with red cheek; white-fleshed, freestone; one of the best early varieties.

Le Vanquier—The earliest of all, freestone; of good colour; medium size, and a heavy bearer.

Mayflower—Early, ripening well before Christmas, clingstone; carmine-red skin; flesh creamy-white, fine grained and delicious; excellent flavour.

Triumph*—The earliest yellow Peach; good bearer; above medium size; dark orange-yellow, covered with red on sunny side; flesh juicy and melting.

Second Early Ripening in January.

Delicious*—A reliable cropper, exceedingly handsome; skin yellow, mottled red; flesh deep yellow, and of finest flavour; ripens late January.

Ideal Improved

Ripening about the third week in January, the medium-sized fruit has an attractive golden skin, overlaid with crimson. The rich yellow flesh is firm and of fine texture.

The Finest Dessert or Bottling Peach of its Season!

Mamie Ross*—Large, handsome half-cling; flesh white; ripens by middle of January; sure bearer.

Wiggins*—An early freestone; large, highly coloured; ripens after Briggs' Red May but before Hale's.

Varieties not listed here can usually be procured.

Nectarines

We hold a good stock of particularly strong, well-grown and branched trees; in fact, we have no hesitation in saying none to equal them are procurable.

2/4, 2/9, 3/3 each; 26/-, 30/-, 35/- dozen;
Price per 100 on application.

Cardinal—Early, medium size; good quality.

Diamond Jubilee—Large size, delicious flavour, and handsome appearance; ripens just after Goldmine.

Early Rivers—Fruit of largest size, well coloured on sunny side, flesh juicy and very rich.

Goldmine*—The best and most fruitful Nectarine; ripens early in February. Fruit of enormous size, with flesh that is juicy, melting, and of delicious flavour. Skin beautifully bright bronzy-red, and does not crack. A veritable gold mine to growers on account of its all-round excellence.

New Boy*—Fruit large and extremely handsome, flesh light coloured, sugary, and of exquisite flavour; ripens just after Goldmine; one of the best.

Twyford Surprise—Fruit large, round, and highly coloured; flesh deep rich orange, luscious and juicy. An enormous and regular cropper.

Late Varieties Ripening after Feb. 1st

GOLDEN QUEEN*—Flesh deep golden-yellow, attractive, firm, and of good flavour; a clingstone, bearing regularly and heavily. The best preserving Peach, ripening at the end of March, and one we cannot recommend too highly.

J. H. HALE—This famous Peach has a branching habit, which carries an enormous crop of fruit. It crops better when cross-fertilised with Paragon. The fruit ripens after Paragon, and, although a freestone, the golden-yellow flesh is almost as firm as a clingstone, making it an ideal shipper. In appearance the fruit is most attractive, colouring well before maturing, whilst the quality is all that can be desired.

Kalamazoo—Freestone, flesh rich yellow.

Mahuta*—Large yellow-fleshed freestone; ripens end of February and early March; sure cropper.

Osprey Improved*—A perfect freestone, with white flesh; ripens towards the end of March; regular and heavy bearer, with large handsome fruit of highest quality. The finest late dessert Peach.

Paragon—A seedling from Elberta; medium size, skin deep yellow, mottled with red when thoroughly ripe; flesh yellow, very juice and rich; a clingstone.

Royal George (Colonial variety)—Clingstone; skin yellowish-white, almost covered with rich red; flesh white, exquisite flavour; a regular and heavy cropper.

Royal George (English variety)—Freestone; a very fine dessert Peach, with white flesh; crops regularly, ripening early in February.

Up-to-Date—A late maturing yellow-fleshed freestone, of immense size and delicious flavour.

FLOWERING PEACHES—See page 20.



Peach: "Ideal Improved," the perfect all-round Peach.

Sweet and
Juicy

PLUMS

For Jams, Desserts
Bottling and Stewing

ENGLISH PLUMS

These are the finest flavoured Plums, both for dessert or preserving, but, as a rule, take longer to come into bearing than Japanese Plums. Yellow fleshed.

2/9, 3/3 each; 30/-, 35/- doz.

Price per 100 on application.

Angeline Burdett*—Mid-season; purple; large, richly flavoured; one of the best in the list.

Blue Gage — A large round Plum of delicious gage flavour, good grower, fruiting in mid-season.

Cherry or Christmas Plum — Heavy crops of medium-sized, bright red fruit; ripens about Christmas.

Coe's Golden Drop*—Late, very large oval; pale yellow; suitable for dessert and cooking.

Damson, Early Black — Small to medium; ripens very early; a valuable market Plum.

Damson, Russian — Late, excellent for preserving.

Early Rivers — Medium size; deep purple; prolific.

Evan's Early — A remarkably early Plum, medium size, black fruit; freestone and abundant bearer.

Giant*—One of the best in this list, being a first-class dessert Plum; a good cropper, profitable for market.

Green Gage—The richest flavoured of all Plums, tender, juicy and sweet, but slow in coming into bearing.

Jenkins' Seedling—Large size, purplish-black colour, good cropper; flavour equal to Angeline Burdett; comes into bearing earlier than any European Plum.

Pond's Seedling—Late; very large; a sure and regular bearer; one of the best for market.

Prince Englebert*—Black fruit, richly flavoured; late.



Plums, "Xmas Red."
An ideal "Home" variety,
ripening about Xmas; flesh
red throughout.

JAPANESE PLUMS

These come into bearing as comparatively young trees, and are extremely juicy and attractive, making good preserves. All yellow-fleshed, unless otherwise stated.

2/4, 2/9, 3/3 each; 26/-, 30/-, 35/- doz.

Price per 100 on application.

Alpha—Ripens early, medium to large size, bearing heavy crops regularly.

BURBANK*—A sure and extremely heavy cropper, produces luscious cherry-red and yellow-fruit of largest size; flesh firm and juicy. Altogether one of the most profitable Plums.

Doris—A strong, upright grower; takes several years to full bearing, when it produces immense and regular crops of large, firm, and well-flavoured fruit, ripening about middle of February. A splendid shipper.

Ogon — Skin and flesh bright yellow; freestone; heavy bearer; ripens early in February.

Purple King — Yellow, tinged wine-coloured flesh, and dark purple skin. Ripens middle February. Takes several years to come into full bearing. To fruit at full capacity, a Christmas Red Plum should be grown nearby to cross fertilize it.

Santa Rosa — Very large, purplish-crimson, with pale blue bloom; ripens early January; crops heavily; a splendid shipper.

Satsuma, or Blood Plum*—Dark red flesh; markets well; good for preserving; ripens middle February.

Sultan—Large; deep purplish-crimson; flesh solid and dark crimson; hardy and productive.

Sharp's Early — The earliest Japanese; prolific and regular cropper; good keeper and shipper.

NEW RED-FLESHED JAPANESE PLUM

GEORGE WILSON, the latest of all Japanese Plums ripening in March. Bears at an early age heavy and regular crops of fruit. Plums medium to large size, with deep crimson flesh of a firm texture that makes it a most valuable variety for shipping and market. Extremely small stone that separates readily from the luscious and well-flavoured flesh. Strong, well-branched trees, 5/- each.

HYBRID PLUMS

2/9, 3/3 each; 30/-, 35/- doz.

CHRISTMAS RED (Yates' Introduction of 1931) — A very attractive Plum, with glorious red-coloured flesh and quality, and flavour that satisfies the most exacting. Ripens at Christmas, and bears regularly heavy crops of fair sized fruit.

Billington's Early—A cross between an English and Jap. Plum, ripening Christmas week; an immense cropper, flesh firm, light red, without bitterness. A real "gold mine" for marketing or household use.

Satsuma Hybrid—A cross of the Cherry Plum with Satsuma; fruit ripens before New Year, flesh blood-red; of fair size; and borne profusely.

Wilson's Early—A cross that has the size, firm texture of Burbank, and earliness in maturing of Cherry Plum. Claimed as the finest shipping early plum, ripening just before Christmas. A heavy and dependable cropper.



Persimmons, in addition to their delicious fruit, excel as autumn foliage trees. See next page.

PRUNES—See page 7

LOOK INTO OUR FRUITING GUIDE ON PAGE 1. IT WILL PAY YOU.

CHERRIES

The Cherry thrives best, and the finest fruit is obtained, when grown in a well-drained, deep, mellow soil of good quality.

2/9, 3/3 each; 30/-, 35/- per dozen.

Bedford Prolific—Early variety, with large, black fruit; a prolific bearer.

Belle d'Orleans—Early variety of medium size, yellow and pale red, flesh juicy and rich.

Black Tartarian Improved—Very large, deep black; a prolific bearer; one of the best.

Chapman—A very early large black cherry; extra good.

Early Purple Guigne—Heart-shaped, medium-sized.

Early Rivers—A very early black, splendid variety.

Florence—A large, pale Cherry, with firm, well-flavoured flesh, late in season.

May Duke—Dark red, with reddish flesh, tender, juicy and rich; mid-season.

St. Margaret—Very large, black Cherry, late maturing.

Ornamental Flowering Cherries—See page 17.

FELJOA SELLOWIANA—See next page.

FIGS

2/9, 3/3 each; 30/-, 35/- per doz.

Extra Large Trees, three and four years old: 4/6 each.

Brunswick—A large, pale brown Fig with sugary-flavoured flesh of highest quality; most prolific.

Dauphin—A sure and early bearer, ripening its first crop of fruit, which is large, oblong-shaped, with pink-coloured flesh of melting, sugary flavour.

Large Black Genoa*—Fruit large; skin black; flesh red, juicy, with a rich flavour; productive.

White Adriatic (or Strawberry Fig)*—The best of all Figs. Fruit large, of oval shape, skin greenish-yellow when ripe, with carnation-red flesh.

Other varieties can be procured.

PRUNES

The finest dessert Plums, as well as being invaluable for canning purposes.

2/9, 3/3 each; 30/-, 35/- per dozen.

Golden Prune—Large, light golden colour; good flavour; one of the finest canning varieties.

Petite d'Agon (French Prune)—Medium size oblong, reddish-purple, rich and sugary; very productive.

Sugar—Fruit even in size; large; extremely early; flesh yellow and rich, containing much sugar.

Tragedy—Very large purple fruit of finest quality and flavour. One of the earliest and best Prunes.

NUT BEARING TREES—See next page.



Fig: "White Adriatic." Often bears the first season and takes no blight.



Cherry: "Black Tartarian Improved," is very popular in cold districts.



Wm. Bon Chretien Pear is deservedly the most popular variety.

PEARS

2/9, 3/3 each; 30/-, 35/- dozen.

Beacon—Ripens early in January, a heavy and sure cropper, bearing early; fruit medium size, greenish-yellow, with reddish cheek, flesh firm and juicy.

Beurre Bos*—Fruit large, pyriform, skin almost all russet, flesh white, of best quality; a late variety.

Beurre Diel*—Fruit of great size, regular and heavy bearer; the finest autumn russet pear.

Fertility—Tree compact in growth, bearing early. Fruit of medium size, flesh rich and juicy.

P. Barry—Large, pyriform; skin orange-yellow, flesh very juicy; one of the latest and best Pears.

Packham's Triumph*—Flesh sugary and melting, magnificent rich flavour; an enormous bearer, fruiting at an early date. King of autumn dessert Pears.

Winter Cole—Late dessert Pear; tree hardy and an abundant bearer. A good commercial variety.

Williams' Bon Chretien (Bartlett)*—A magnificent early Pear of fine luscious flavour; should be in every orchard; unequalled for market and dessert.

A number of other varieties can be supplied, including: **Beurre Hardy**, **Keiffer**, **Louise Bonne of Jersey**, **Tyford Monarch**, **Vicar of Wakefield**, **Winter Nellis**, **Jargonelle**.

PERSIMMONS

ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL.

These bear quickly, are wonderfully prolific, but must be thoroughly ripe to be in fit condition for eating. The flesh is soft, rich, and sweet, and of most luscious flavour. The fruit varies in colour from bright orange-red to light vermillion. Irrespective of fruiting, Persimmons should be planned for ornament, the foliage assuming the most gorgeous Autumn tints.

3/3, 3/9 each; 35/-, 42/- dozen.

Our stock includes the choicest varieties such as **Purple Splendour** and **20th Century**, both non-astringent Persimmons; also **Tricolour**, with wonderful autumn foliage, **Tane Nashi**, **Tsuru Gaki**, etc.

WARNING—Persimmons must be cut hard back when planted, and kept well watered the first summer.

QUINCES

The hardiest of all fruit trees, often planted to shelter other varieties, whilst their fruit makes excellent preserve and jelly.

2/9, 3/3 each; 30/-, 35/- dozen.

Champion—Large and productive; flesh tender when cooked, and without hard cores; the earliest to ripen.

Missouri Mammoth—Of immense size, with smooth skin and even outline; bears enormously; flesh mild.

Smyrna—Comes into bearing early, fruit large and of good flavour.

Van Dieman—In advance of all other varieties for quality and texture, being as tender as apples when baked, and preserves with full quince flavour.

Loquats

3/9 each; 42/- per dozen.

Thames Prize*—Fruit of this variety is larger and more fleshy than any other Loquat yet raised, the flavour being exceedingly rich and sweet, whilst the tree is a good grower and heavy cropper.

Medlars

A handsome tree, with a profusion of pretty white flowers, and bearing good crops of an old-fashioned fruit. We offer two varieties—3/9 each.

Mulberries (Black)

We can supply strong plants of the best fruiting varieties of this handsome and useful tree—3/9 each.

Feijoa Sellowiana

(Pineapple Guava).

3/-, 3/6, 5/- each; 37/6, 48/- per doz.

This attractive tree attains a height of 15 feet, but can be made into a smaller, compact shrub by pruning. The upper side of the leaves is glossy green, with silvery-grey reverse, while the showy flowers are whitish-purple, with conspicuous red stamens. The oval fruit is delicious to eat, and has a penetrating and delightful aroma, which is suggestive of pineapple, strawberries and bananas.

The Feijoa will become a valuable plant, since it makes a beautiful ornamental shrub, and its perfumed fruits are excellent for eating fresh, for jelly and jams. Fruits more quickly when cross fertilized by neighbouring Feijoas.



Feijoa: A Delicious New Fruit, and a most ornamental evergreen shrub.



Purple Guavas make Delicious Preserves and a fine small tree.



Tree Tomato: "Ruby Red," is far more attractive than the old yellow variety.

Cranberries and Youngberries—see colour photo on front cover and description on page 10.



Walnuts are among the best of ornamental trees, besides their fruiting value.

Guavas

A winter fruit, excellent for use as dessert or for making preserves. Unexcelled for jellies. Strong two-year-old plants.

2/3 to 2/6 each; 24/- to 27/6 per dozen; £8 per 100.

Smaller Seedling Plants—1/- to 1/9 each.

Purple—The most prolific; forms a handsome small tree, or grown as a hedge to screen kitchen garden.

Yellow—Larger berries than the Purple, and of superior flavour, although not so heavy a cropper.

Tomato Tree

An umbrella-shaped small tree that requires a sheltered and warm position; bears heavy crops of egg-shaped fruit that ripen late autumn, and hang on tree into the winter. Fruit has a sub-acid flavour; valuable for fruit salads, jellies, etc.

This season we are offering, in addition to the common golden variety, the new popular and superior "Black" or "Ruby Red," a dark, almost crimson-coloured variety. These have been grown from seed, and usually come true to type.

Strong, thick-stemmed plants.

Both Golden and "Ruby Red"—2/6 and 2/9 each; 27/6 and 30/- per doz.

Small Seedling Plants—6d. each, 5/- per dozen. Available in November.

Nut-Bearing Trees

These make splendid ornamental trees, besides being very profitable to grow. They succeed well in any moderately cool climate.

3/9 each, 42/- per dozen.

ALMONDS

Burbank Seedling—Hardy, and a great bearer; recommended for this climate, as it flowers much later than any other sorts.

Mona Cale—Very prolific and hardy; smooth, hard shell and good flavour; a sure cropper.

Texas Prolific—A soft shelled Almond, a regular and abundant cropper. One of the best.

CHESTNUTS, Japanese Mammoth—The best for our climate, as it is early, bears nuts of the largest size, and does not die out like the Spanish variety.

WALNUTS, English—Best fruiting sort, but slow grower.

Japanese, Juglan's Sieboldii—Splendid ornamental variety, growing with great vigour; a very handsome tree, in addition to its fruiting capacity.

CITRUS FRUIT TREES

The greatest care must be taken not to plant Oranges and Lemons too deeply, and to have the soil well drained and cultivated. Diseases are mostly due to bad planting and unsuitable soils. In planting, keep the roots as near the surface as possible. Our Lemon and Orange Trees can be relied on as being well rooted and well wrenched, with strong, healthy growth.



*Orange: "Lue Gim Gong."
We recommend this for all
"Home" gardens.*

LEMONS

3/6, 4/6, 6/6 each; 37/-, 50/-, 65/- per dozen.

Price per 100 on application.

Lisbon Lemon—This well-known fruit is invaluable; and should be in every garden.

Eureka Lemon—Similar to Lisbon, but comparatively thornless in the older stages of growth; bears large, fine, even-shaped fruit.

Meyer—A hardy variety, that can be grown in districts where other Lemons do not succeed on account of frost. The fruit is more of the Lime flavour, and does not equal in quality Lisbon, Eureka, etc. Strong trees, worked on Citronella stock.

Villa Franca—Fruit large, oblong, thin-skinned, and firm; heavy bearer, almost thornless.

Ponderosa (Wonder Lemon)—The largest of all lemons, but thick skinned and not suitable for market. Very ornamental, with huge fruit and leaves and bold trusses of flowers.

We can also supply Messina and Genoa.

POMELO, or GRAPE FRUIT

4/6, 5/6, 6/6 each; 50/-, 60/-, 65/- per dozen.

Marsh's Seedless—A citrus fruit, very popular in America for eating before meals, on account of its correcting stomach troubles. Fruit borne in clusters, medium size, round, practically seedless. Flavour bitter, but not so much as Poor Man.

Poor Man, or Coltman's Pomelo—An extra large preserving, bitter orange, that is becoming increasingly popular for eating before meals. A great cropper, and an Orange that grows more vigorously and fruits more consistently than Marsh's Seedless. The trees we supply are grown from selected buds of the best-known seedless strain.

"Kawau" (Morrison's Strain)—As recommended by Institute of Horticulture, all trees with zinc labels. Prices, 6/- and 7/6 each.

We can also supply—

Citrons, Limes, Shaddocks, Sampson's Tangelo.

In variety, 5/- to 7/6 each.

ORANGES

4/9, 6/-, 9/- each; 54/-, 62/6, 70/- per dozen.

Price per 100 on application.

Gold Nugget—A large, thin-skinned Orange of excellent flavour. It is practically seedless, and bears as a young tree.

Late Valencia—Fruits very late in the season. Fruit oblong, pulp fine grained, very juicy and richly flavoured.

Lue Gim Gong—This variety resembles a high quality Valencia, and ripens about the same time, but the colour is a deeper orange-red, and the fruit hangs on the tree much longer. We have seen the previous year's crop still on the tree when the current season's fruit was ready for picking, thus providing oranges when all other local fruit was unobtainable. The flesh and juice are very sweet, and comparatively free from seeds. The tree is very resistant to cold.

Ruby Blood—Of medium size, round, very sweet and juicy. In mid-season the flesh is streaked with red, and when fully ripe is blood-red, the colour extending through the peel to show a red blush on the outside.

Poor Man—Large Preserving Orange. See under Pomelo.

We can also supply—

ORANGES—Jaffa, Navelencia, St. Michael and Washington Navel.

MANDARINES

These Citrus fruit make ideal ornamental trees, and in warm situations bear heavy crops of appetising fruit. We offer several varieties, both early and late, at 4/9, 6/-, 7/- each.



*Eureka or Lisbon Lemons are still the best when
the quality of the fruit is considered.*

LEMONS AND ORANGES GROW AND FRUIT MORE QUICKLY IF FED WITH A.Y. CITRUS FRUIT MANURE IN AUTUMN AND SPRING.



Chinese Gooseberries have no parallel for flavour and are easily grown.



"Albany Surprise" Grapes will thrive outdoors.



A Cranberry branch. See also colour photo on front cover.



Loganberries ripen very early in the season. See also the "Youngberry" below and photo. on front cover.

CURRENTS

Perfection—A cross between white and red varieties; large red fruit, borne in immense clusters. 1/6 each, 15/- dozen.

Black, Red and White varieties—1/- each, 10/- dozen.

CHINESE GOOSEBERRY

(*Actinidia Chinensis*)

A strong deciduous climber, very hardy, 15 feet high, preferably grown over a pergola or arch, when the fruit will hang down. Bronzy-green leaves of large size, and yellow flowers, followed by crops of luscious fruit. To get results, it is essential to plant the male and female plants in close proximity to each other. One male will be sufficient to two or three females.

Grafted plants—Male and female, 7/6 pair.

GOOSEBERRIES

1/- each, 10/- dozen, 70/- per 100.

The finest **Yellow, Green, White and Red** varieties, including **Farmer's Glory**, the best **Red**, and **Webb's Prizetaker**, the finest **Yellow Gooseberry**.

YATES' SMALL FRUITS

BERRIES AND SMALL FRUITS have always had a big place in home plantings, and they will become more important. Many, such as Loganberries, Grapes, Passion Fruit, etc., may be trained over otherwise bare fences, while Gooseberries and Strawberries may be grown between fruit trees.

CRANBERRY

(*Eugenia Ugzi*.) See Colour Photo on Front Cover.

An old and valued favourite amongst "Berries" that makes a splendid low dividing hedge planted 2 ft. apart, the plants bearing numerous small red berries of a most pleasant flavour; excellent for preserves, pies, etc. The illustration on the front cover shows the berries half their actual size. We advise obtaining several plants to provide sufficient fruit for all purposes.

1/3 each, 3 for 3/6, 12/- per dozen.

YOUNG BERRY

(See illustration on front cover.)

DELICIOUS FOR DESSERT, PIES, ETC.

We are able to offer this year the Young Berry, which is a cross between the Loganberry and Dewberry raised in the U.S.A., where it has obtained a wonderful popularity. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower that suckers slightly from the roots, but can be readily kept in check by the removal of the suckers as they make their appearance. It crops heavily, producing berries that are larger than the Loganberry, round in shape and of a deep wine, changing to jet black, as they become fully ripened. The flesh is of a firm texture and the berries keep and carry well for this class of fruit. A splendid acquisition for dessert and preserving purposes. Plant six feet apart in rows placed eight to nine feet apart and train on wires the same as the Loganberry.

Price: 2/6 each, 3/9 pair, 18/- dozen, £6/5/- per 100.

GRAPE VINES

We have a fine stock of these worked on clean, vigorous two-year-old Phylloxera-proof Stocks.

3/6 each, 36/- per doz., £12/10/- per 100.

Albany Surprise—Well-known outdoor Grape; hardy, bearing heavy crops of attractive black berries.

Black Hamburg—Good for early glass or outdoor cultivation; the finest-flavoured Grape.

Gros Coleman—Large, late, black, under glass variety.

Golden Queen and White Muscat—Amber-coloured.

LOGANBERRY

The fruit is often an inch and a half long, dark red, with the shape of a blackberry and the colour of a Raspberry, and the flavour a delicious mild combination of both. It is borne in clusters, and the yield per plant is exceedingly heavy; excellent for the table, raw, or stewed, and jam.

We suggest two plants for the average home.

YATES' SELECTED NON-SUCKERING—1/6 each, 2/9 per pair, 15/- per dozen; £5 per 100.

LOGANBERRIES, ORDINARY—1/3 each, 12/6 dozen, £4/5/- per 100.

SMALL FRUITS TAKE BUT LITTLE GARDEN ROOM AND YIELD HEAVY CROPS.



Passion Fruit—the Flavour Supreme



Champion Seedless Rhubarb.



Our Asparagus roots produce strong, vigorous young shoots.

FOR HOME GARDENS

RASPBERRIES

7/- per dozen; 47/6 per 100.

We can supply several of the best known varieties.

STRAWBERRIES

A small bed in the home garden will yield a generous supply of Strawberries, one of the most delicious of all fruits. By planting now you will commence picking big, red, delicious Strawberries in November.

CAPTAIN COOK — Already well known on the Auckland market as a choice, well-flavoured berry. The plant is a strong and compact grower, carrying a heavy crop of medium-sized, somewhat irregular-shaped berries of exquisite flavour. Will find a permanent place, both with market and private growers, for its flavour and prolonged cropping season. 1/3 per 25, 2/- per 50, 3/9 per 100, 25/- per 1,000.

MARGUERITE — The well-known Auckland market variety; very large, pointed berries, ripening early, cropping profusely. Kaipara-grown plants. 1/- per 25, 1/9 per 50, 3/- per 100, 22/6 per 1,000.

PASSION FRUIT

ORNAMENTAL, USEFUL, PROFITABLE

A fruit that is commanding more and more attention on the part of rowers, as it brings a most payable price in the market, whilst for private gardens it is invaluable for dessert, salads, jellies, etc.

YATES' PURPLE MAMMOTH —

Twice as large as the ordinary Round Purple, and can be made to bear just as prolifically and well filled with pulp, provided the plant is put into well-enriched soil and fed at intervals with an all-round forcing Manure, like Yates' Plantonic.

ROUND PURPLE—The well-known and popular market and home garden variety.

Strong Outdoor-grown Balled Plants, either variety, available from June onward—1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

Out of Boxes (November and December)—6d. each, 5/- doz., 37/6 100.

HERBS, Etc.

The prices shown are per bundle of roots.

Mint	9d.	Lemon Thyme	9d.
Chives	9d.	Rosemary ..	9d.
Thyme	9d.	Lavender ..	9d.
Sage	9d.	Horse Radish	9d.
Marjoram ..	9d.		

Collection: One of each for 5/9; any half-dozen for 4/-.



Gooseberry:
"Farmers' Glory," for
Preserves.
See opposite page.

ASPARAGUS

Trench the ground two feet deep, and richly manure it with stable manure and bonedust. Plant in rows 15 inches apart. Keep weeded, and in the winter-time mulch heavily with well-rotted stable manure and a scattering of kainit or salt. Only cut the strong and vigorous shoots, and these sparingly to begin with. We can supply right through the winter months, but strongly recommend that they be planted during July, when they are quite dormant.

Conover's Colossal—Strong two- and three-year old roots of this splendid all-round variety. 2/6 per doz.; 16/- and 18/6 per 100.

RHUBARB ROOTS

There is no garden of whatever size that cannot have a few plants of Rhubarb. It can be grown anywhere, but delights in a rich, moist soil. There is nothing quite so delightful as the first pie made from fresh Rhubarb from your own garden.

WINTER VARIETIES

The Winter varieties may be pulled from August until Christmas.

TOPP'S WINTER—A splendid variety for private cultivation, bearing practically all the year round; stalks medium size, bright red in colour, and well flavoured. the best variety for early use.

6d. and 9d. each, 5/- and 7/6 per dozen.

WAGNER'S GIANT—Variable in colour, some greenish, streaked red, and others mostly red.

6d. and 9d. each, 5/- and 7/6 per dozen.

SUMMER VARIETIES

The Summer varieties have larger stalks, but are not ready for use till about October, and keep on till frost.

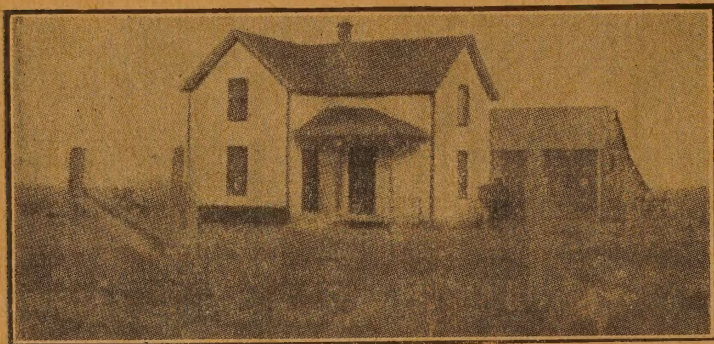
CHAMPION SEEDLESS—One of the finest Summer Rhubarbs we know of. The stalks are large, erect, and highly coloured red, the skin thin, and the flesh juicy, tender and well flavoured. Good alike for exhibition and home use. 2/3 each; 25/- per dozen.

GIANT VICTORIA—A good Summer variety, producing when well cultivated, long, thick stalks.

6d. and 9d. each, 5/- and 7/6 per dozen.

TOPP'S WINTER RHUBARB MAKES A DELIGHTFUL DISH IN HOT WEATHER OR COLD

Farm Shelter; Privacy and—



Does your Home look like this? Shelter would add POUNDS to its value.

PERMANENT HEDGE AND SHELTER TREES

All well grown, vigorous branching habit, dense fibrous rooting system, as well as efficiently wrenched.

DWARF ROSE HEDGE

YATES' SPECIAL POLYANTHA ROSE

For a division in the garden—for bordering a pathway—for the base of the house—for the road frontage—for planting in clumps—in fact, anywhere a dwarf plant, 18 inches high, and covered in bloom six or more months of the year, would brighten up your garden.

4/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen; 7/6 per dozen;

27/6 per 50; 50/- per 100.

Full particulars on page 45.

ABELIA FLORIBUNDA

A most attractive hedge, producing its pale lilac flowers in abundance, especially in the late summer, these being succeeded by the persistent brown bracts that give the plant a most effective appearance during the autumn. Abelia is hardy, doing well in the Wai-kato, where heavy frosts are experienced.

Compact 1-year Plants, 25/- per 100.

Strong 2-year Plants, 32/6 per 100.

ACACIA VERTICILLATA

makes a dense, prickly, stock-proof hedge up to 10 ft. high. As the Acacias do not transplant readily, we recommend the sowing of seed where the hedge is wanted. See Yates' Annual for seed. However, for those wanting plants we offer strong, well-rooted and wrenched, one-year-old plants at

7/6 per 100; 65/- per 1,000.

ACMENA FLORIBUNDA

Stands wind, but not severe frosts. Should be planted 4 to 5 feet apart, when it forms a dense breakwind in the course of 4 or 5 years; or for a dwarfier hedge, plant closer, from 2 to 3 feet apart. Bears clipping and topping; also makes a splendid specimen tree on lawn.

Small (about 1 foot), 11/- per doz.;

65/- 100. Large, 14/6 per doz.;

85/- per 100.

Balled Specimen Plants, 2/9, 3/6, to 4/6, according to size. See page 15.

AFRICAN BOXTHORN

Of rapid growth, very thorny, and makes a cattle-proof hedge. Will not do in poor clay soils, but is suitable for sandy districts near the coast. 30/- to 35/- per 1,000, or 6/- per 100.



Lonicera, the finest Garden Hedge. Stands frost. See opposite page.

THE HOME

To be snug from winter's icy blast surely makes your Home more livable. Nothing in the order of a fence can rival the friendliness and beauty of a living Hedge, which, by selection of varieties, will conform to any environment.

THE FARM

That wind protection for livestock is an absolute necessity is demonstrated conclusively by the actual experience of thousands of farmers. Experts in stock-raising all agree that nothing is more disastrous to horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry than to allow them to run where they are exposed to chilling winds. Cows increase from 15 to 25 per cent. in their daily milking when protected from cold winds, while it has been repeatedly proven that stock can be fattened with far less feed if the paddocks are sheltered.



SEEDLESS BARBERRY

Stronger in growth than the ordinary well-known Barberry, it forms in several years an impenetrable barrier to stock. Put the plants 15 to 18 inches apart in a single row under the bottom wire of the fence. Should not be planted in damp situations, as it requires a well-drained soil to produce the most satisfactory results. We offer, subject to sales, strong, well-rooted plants.

15/- and 17/6 per 100; £6/10/- and £7/5/- per 1,000.

COMMON BARBERRY

(BERBERIS VULGARIS)

Perfectly hardy, robust, and very thorny; transplants well.

Strong, 1-year-old Plants, 30/- to 35/- per 1,000.

Two-year-old Plants, 50/- per 1,000.

CUPRESSUS BENTHAMII

Similar in growth to C. Lawsoniana, but more suitable for moist situations. Ornamental, drooping, fern-like branchlets.

2-year-old Plants, 25/- and 30/- per 100.

Extra large, strong 2-year Plants, 35/- per 100.

CUPRESSUS LAWSONIANA

As an ornamental breakwind surpasses Cupressus macrocarpa, although of slower growth. We have a splendid stock of this valuable, permanent, dense-growing shelter tree in two and three-year-old plants that are of a sturdy, bushy habit. 15in. to 2½ ft. in height. All carefully wrenched.

2-year-old Plants, 25/-, 30/- 100.

Selected 3-year-old Plants, 40/- 100.

CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA

Of most ornamental appearance; should be carefully trained from the start, and clipped once a year during the winter season. Extra good plants, all carefully wrenched.

Balled: 45/- and 50/- per 100.

Unballed: 25/-, 30/-, 35/- per 100.

SHELTER IS ESSENTIAL FOR PROTECTION TO HOMESTEAD, ORCHARD AND STOCK.

—Protection for City Homes!

ESCALLONIA INGRAMII

Very hardy, forming in two or three years a most effective and attractive hedge. Ingramii is one of the best, bearing spikes of rose-coloured flowers with small, light-coloured foliage.

27/6 and 30/- per 100.

ESCALLONIA MACRANTHA (AUSTRALIAN VARIETY)

Its dark green foliage and dark rose, almost red, flowers form a decided contrast that is very attractive.

27/6 and 30/- per 100.

ELEAGNUS JAPONICA

Stands sea breeze well. Is not easily injured by cattle. Strong 1-year plants.

22/6 per 100; £9 per 1,000.

GUM TREES FOR SHELTER

We can supply the best varieties grown in boxes, including *E. Macarthuri*, *Viminalis*, *Gunni*, *Fastigata*, *Regnans*, *Piularis*, etc.

9/6 per dozen, 47/6 per 100.

or out of boxes of not less than 50 of a variety:

25/- per 100.

HAKEA SALIGNA

The plain-leaved Hakea, a quick-growing, hardy hedge that has done exceedingly well in districts near to Auckland; requires to be kept well cut back, the young foliage being most handsome. Our plants are strong, one-year-old, well wrenched. The planting of cheap grade Hakea invariably leads to a large proportion of failure.

15/- and 18/6 per 100.

LIGUSTRUM—See under **Privet**.

LONICERA NITIDA

Most ornamental, with its compact habit and box-like, green foliage. It is perfectly hardy throughout New Zealand, standing frosts and salt winds. Grows about 5 ft. high. Planted 15 in. apart, the plants will meet during the first season's growth, and in two or three years form a dense and attractive hedge that requires a minimum of cutting to keep it in first-class order. Quick growth in the first few years, minimum of cutting, and ideal neat appearance.

Compact, well-rooted and wrenched plants—

27/6 and 32/6 per 100.

OLEARIA FOSTERII

The golden-leaved Olearia, or **Ake Ake**, makes a close, ornamental, evergreen hedge.

30/- and 35/- per 100.

OLEARIA FOSTERII GIGANTEA

This is a larger leaved form of the preceding, with attractive crinkled foliage; stands winds exceedingly well, only requiring a moderate amount of clipping; grows fairly quickly, and very suitable where effective breakwind is required.

30/- and 35/- per 100.

PINUS INSIGNIS

Valuable alike for shelter and timber. Our trees are bushy, well branched, strongly rooted plants, with a dense, fibrous rooting system. In addition, they are carefully wrenched, so that they provide the best plants for planting out to successfully withstand ordinary conditions of being overgrown by grass, eaten by rabbits, etc.

Two-year-old, well rooted and wrenched—
25/- to 30/- per 100; £7/10/- to £9 per 1,000.

One-year-old, well rooted and wrenched—
6/- to 7/6 per 100; 40/- per 1,000.

PINUS MURICATA

Well-known shelter tree for exposed positions; splendid for orchards, having a dense, compact habit.

25/- and 30/- per 100.

PITTOSPORUM CRASSIFOLIUM

An extremely hardy plant with sage-green foliage, deserving of more extensive planting, as it forms a dense hedge of upright growth and very ornamental appearance, requiring a minimum of clipping.

37/6 to 40/- per 100.

PRIVET, Chinese or Large-leaved (LIGUSTRUM SINENSIS)

One of the hardiest and quickest growing hedges in this list, succeeding in almost all situations and soils. Bears cutting back and close clipping, producing an efficient breakwind in two or three years.

27/6 and 32/6 per 100.

PRIVET, Evergreen or Small-leaved (LIGUSTRUM UNDULATUM)

Rapidly makes a beautiful ornamental hedge that bears clipping to any form, and is very hardy.

27/6 and 32/6 per 100.

TECOMA CAPENSIS

A beautiful evergreen hedge; clips well, and forms a dense, compact breakwind; produces orange-scarlet blossoms during the autumn. Splendid for intermixing with *Eleagnus*, *Ligustrums*, *Pittosporum*, etc. Will not stand severe frosts.

Strongly branched, well-rooted and wrenched plants:

30/- and 35/- per 100.

We also have stocks of—

<i>Coprosma Baueriana</i>	45/- per 100
<i>English Laurel</i>	45/- per 100
<i>Euonymus Variegatus</i>	45/- per 100
<i>Pittosporum Nigrescens</i>	40/- to 50/- per 100
<i>Pittosporum Eugenoides</i>	40/- to 50/- per 100
<i>Tamarix Gallica</i>	47/6 per 100

POA AQUATICA

An excellent grass for wet swamps. Growing 6 ft. to 7 ft. high, it is not affected by water. Ideal stock feed.

Roots: 3/- per 100; 27/- per 1,000.

Sack lots (2,000): 26/- per 1,000.



Specimens of *Cupressus Lawsoniana* and *C. Macrocarpa* as sent out, well rooted and wrenched plants that have a good start in life and every chance for a successful future.

A Page of HELPS

—In Answer to the Questions:

"WHAT SHALL I PLANT HERE?"
& "WHERE SHALL I PLANT THIS?"

UNDER the classification of Ornamental Shrubs, you will find a great variety of plants, both exotic and native: some of them valued for the beauty of their foliage alone, others for bloom or perfume, and many for all three. From the sweet-scented Daphne of early spring, these shrubs advance through the seasons in a glorious diversity of colour and fragrance that reaches its climax in the glorious rose-pink blooms of the winter-flowering *Luculia*—and then, to start the round once more. If well planted, shrubs require very little care, beyond the occasional pruning to keep the desired shape and dimensions.



Modern Life Demands AN OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM

and this can be made the most useful room of your home. The charm of a secluded corner, tastefully arranged with plants and shady tree to make an outdoor living-room, is irresistible. The opportunity is yours to create in your own back-yard something which will make your home more valuable, more livable, and more lovable.

As a guide to smaller gardeners, we submit the following classifications of permanent plants, including only the most popular and suitable in each class. For full descriptions, each plant may be found listed alphabetically in the following nine pages.

FLOWERS FROM PERMANENT EVERGREEN SHRUBS ALL THE YEAR ROUND THE MOST POPULAR HALF-DOZEN IN EACH CLASS

SPRING OVER 5 FEET	SUMMER. OVER 5 FEET	AUTUMN. OVER 5 FEET	WINTER. OVER 5 FEET
Acacia Floribunda Ceanothus Philadelphus Protea Polygala Magnolia Fuscata	Abutilon Callistemon Kaka Beak (Clanthus) Grevillea Diamorpha Viburnum Sieboldii Euc. Ficifolia	Abelia Plumbago Oleander (Nerium) Escallonia (Montevidensis) Habrothamnus Lasiandra	Acacia Baileyana Buddleia Salvifolia Cassia Euc. L. Rosea Poinsettia Luculia
UNDER 5 FEET	UNDER 5 FEET	UNDER 5 FEET	UNDER 5 FEET
Azalea Eriostemon Daphne Boronia Felicia Prostanthera	Calceolaria Vio. Ceratostigma Willmottiae Cestrum Genista Tea Tree (Leptospermum) Jasminum	Choisya Bouvardias Heliotrope Hypericum Lantanas Veronica	Azalea Mollis Deutzia Eriostemon Forsythia Protea Rhododendron Con. Rosea

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SHRUBS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

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SHADE TREES.	FIRS, CYPRESS CONIFERS, Etc.	FRUITING ORNAMENTAL TREES.	AUTUMN FOLIAGE TREES.
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BERRY BEARING SHRUBS	SWEETLY PERFUMED SHRUBS.	FOR SHADY POSITIONS.	SUITABLE FOR SEA- SIDE AND WINDY POSITIONS.
Especially suited for cold districts. Arbutus (15) Cotoneaster (17) Euonymus (18) Holly (Ilex) (19) Nandina (20) Mountain Ash (Pyrus) (21) Pyrus Japonica (21) Symphoricarpos (22) Viburnum Sieboldii (22) Karaka (22) Crab Apple (16)	Buddleia (16) Boronia (16) Choisya Ternata (17) Daphne (17) Diosma (17) Eriostemon (17) Jasmine (19) Lilacs (19) Luculia (19) Magnolias (20) Mock Orange (20) Prostanthera (20)	Andromeda (15) Azalea (15) Aralia (15) Camellias (16) Daphne (17) Euonymus (18) Forsythia (18) Flax, N.Z. (3 varieties) (22) Hydrangeas (19 and 29) Horseshoe Fern (22) N.Z. Beech (22) Rhododendrons (21)	Acmena (15) Callistemon (16) Clanthus (Scarlet) (22) Garrya Eliptica (18) Genista (18) Grevilleas (18) Lantanas (19) Kowhai (Yellow) (22) Photinia (20) Viburnums (22) Most Conifers in section above



Adenandra Uniflora: An evergreen, compact, dwarf-flowering shrub.

Abelia Floribunda (E.H., 6) — Has extremely beautiful foliage, with small tubular lilac flowers, borne profusely in summer and autumn, and surrounded by bright brown bracts; very effective. 1/6 and 2/6.

Abelia Hedgini — See page 12.

Abies — Beautiful trees of symmetrical growth, that look especially well when making new growth in the spring, and are quite hardy. 2/6, 3/6, 5/6 each.

Douglasii (Douglas Fir or Oregon Pine) — 100 ft.

Excelsa (Norway Spruce Fir) — 75 ft.

Abutilons, or Chinese Lantern (E.H., 5) — Bloom almost throughout the year; colours range from white, orange-yellow, yellow stained crimson, to crimson. In eight named varieties. 2/- and 2/6.

ACACIA BAILEYANA. (Silver or Cootamundra Wattle) — A magnificent specimen or avenue tree, forming in a very short time a most ornamental dwarf tree, about 12 ft., covered in the winter months by attractive fluffy yellow balls of flowers. Very hardy. Strong pot-grown plants. 1/9 each, or a half-dozen for 10/-. Small seedling plants, 1/- each.

Acacia Longifolia (E., 15) — A free flower, with long, narrow leaves and long pale yellow flowers. In 4 in. pots. 2/3.

Acacia Floribunda (E., 12) — Narrow leaves, with lovely light yellow flowers. 2/3.

Acacia Podalyriaefolia (E., 10) — A beautiful variety, with silvery foliage and bright golden flowers borne in early spring. 2/3.

Acacia Acinacea ("Gold Dust Acacia") — A dwarf grower. 8 ft. very showy. 2/3 each.

Ash — See *Fraxinus*. Also *Pyrus*.

Acer Polymorphum (Japanese Maple) (D., 3-5) — Lovely dwarf-growing trees with foliage fantastically cut and fringed, and ranging in colour through shades of crimson, scarlet, yellow, white, and green, mingled in variegations innumerable, hardy, except in cold districts. 4/6, 5/6, and 8/-. Small plants of common variety from 2/- each.

Acer Saccharinum (D., 40) — Sugar Maple. 2/9 and 3/6.

ORNAMENTAL Trees and Shrubs FOR Permanent Beauty

The following is a selection of Shrubs that can be confidently recommended, those shown in heavy type being especially suitable for all gardens on account of their all-round excellence. "E" stands for Evergreen; "D" for Deciduous; "H" for Hardy in Frosty Districts. The ultimate height in feet that each variety is likely to attain is given in figures after the name. Extra selected plants can usually be supplied at an extra cost of 1/- upwards to listed prices.



The flowering *Acacias* make a beautiful and most showy display in the winter months. Illustrated are: (right) *A. Floribunda*; (left) *A. Acinacea*.

Acmena Floribunda (E.H., 20) — Often called "Monkey Apple." Flowers white, succeeded with ornamental clusters of rosy-white berries; a striking specimen. 2/3 to 4/6. Also good breakwind hedge. See page 12.

ADENANDRA UNIFLORA (E.) — Flowers white, tinted pink, produced almost continuously; shrub bushy, foliage and flowers sweetly scented. 3 ft. 2/9 each.

Aloysia Citridora (D., 6) — The well-known lemon-scented verbena. 2/6

Andromeda Japonica (E.H., 4-6) — Bright green leaves and drooping sprays of waxy-white flowers, winter flowering. 2/9 and 3/6.

ARAUCARIAS —

Excelsa (Norfolk Island Pine) — 150 ft. 2/6 and 3/9.

Imbricata (Monkey Puzzle) — 40 ft. to 60 ft. 3/9 and 5/6. Also see "Cunninghamii."

ARBUTUS UNEDO (E.H., 18) — Called the Irish Strawberry Tree on account of strawberry-like berries succeeding the white flowers. From 2/9, 3/6 upwards.



Azaleas make a conspicuous Spring show.

AZALEAS

Azaleas form a conspicuous bush, literally covered in flower in their season, and should find a place in every collection. Space will not permit of more than an indication of the colour of each variety, but the following include the best of varieties most suitable for out-of-door culture:—

2/6, 3/3, 4/9 each, according to size.

Cocarde Orange — Single orange-scarlet.

Coccinea — Single scarlet.

Criterion — Rich salmon-pink, margined white; effective.

Eulalie Van Geert — Pink, with carmine spots on upper segments; single.

Fielder's White — Best single white.

Glory of Sunning Hill — Rich pink; single.

President — Rich rose, large, sometimes semi-double.

Souv. de Prince Albert — Salmon-rose, with broad margin of pure white; double.

Splendens — Rosy-salmon; single.

Vivid — Intense orange-scarlet; very free; single.

AZALEA MOLLIS (Deciduous).

3/6, 5/- and 7/- each.

This class of *Azalea* blossoms very profusely, producing its flowers just before the foliage develops in the early spring. The flowers are extremely showy and attractive, ranging from rosy-salmon through various shades of yellow to orange.

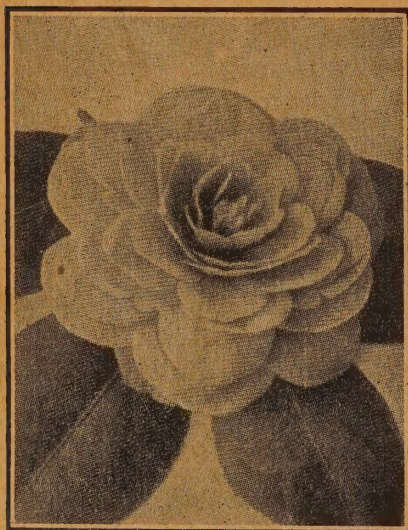
JUST A DOG'S LIFE



Protect your evergreens from discoloration by dogs. Spray occasionally with "Nick Tina 40" (1½ teaspoonfuls to 1 gal. water). Fumes keep animals away from their favourite trees and so prevent brown patches. "Nick Tina 40." 1oz. 1/6; 6oz. 4/6.



Arbutus (Strawberry Tree) always has a neat appearance. (See previous page.)



Camellia, the perfect winter flower, good for cutting and hardy anywhere.



Callistemon, the popular Scarlet Bottle Brush, grows about 8 feet high.

New Ornamental Crab Apples

ELEYII—This forms a distinct contrast to Gorgeous Crab as the foliage is a deep and attractive brownish crimson, the flowers crimson in the bud, opening to a fairly deep rosy-pink, whilst the fruit that is borne freely is of good size for a Crab, and of deep crimson colour. Altogether a most desirable variety. Dwarf grower. Strong plants. 3/6 and 5/- each.

"GORGEOUS" CRAB—Deep red fruit borne in clusters all over the tree, hanging on the tree long after colouring. Good for jelly and preserves, and as a decorative tree with autumn colouring. Dwarf, compact growth. 2/9, 3/6 and 4/6 each.

Banksia Grandis (E.)—"Great-coned Honeysuckle Tree." Flowers yellowish-orange, strong bold foliage, compact habit, very hardy. 12-15 ft. 3/6 each.

Bay Tree—See *Laurus*.

Bamboo, Ornamental variety (E.H.)—Heights from 15 ft. to 40 ft., including *Vulgaris*, the largest of all, *Gracilis*, *Aurea*, *Nigra*, and *Quiloi*. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

Beech—See *Fagus*.

Benthamia Fragifera (E., 20)—Handsome shrub, producing large strawberry-like fruit. 2/6 and 3/6.

Berberis—Ornamental berrying *Berberis*; in several varieties. 2/6 and 3/3 each.

Betula Alba (Silver Birch)—A favourite deciduous tree of graceful wiry growth, growing about 15 to 20 ft. 3/- and 3/6 to 7/6 each.

BOUVARDIAS—See page 25.

Buddleia Colvillei (E.H., 8)—Large rose-coloured flowers are freely borne on mature specimens. 2/9 and 3/6 each.

Buddleia Salviafolia (E.H., 10)—Quick growth, producing large heads, often 1 ft. broad, 18 in. long, of lovely pale lilac flowers, which are highly scented; flowers for a long period during the winter. 2/6 and 3/- each.

Buddleia Veitchiana (E.H., 8)—Mauve-violet coloured flowers, deliciously scented. From 2/6.

Breath of Heaven—See *Diosma*.

Boronia Elatior (E., 3)*—A rose-coloured *Megastigma*, not so highly scented, but lasting better. 2/6 and 3/6.

Boronia Lutea (E., 2)—A pale yellow variety. 3/3 and 4/-.

Boronia Megastigma (E., 3)*—A native of South Australia, producing tiny bell-shaped brown flowers, lined yellow, and exquisitely perfumed. 2/6 and 3/6.

CALCEOLARIA VIOLACEA (Syn Jovellana Violacea), (E., 3)—Beautiful species of light, wiry, bushy growth, bearing in profusion during the summer its dainty flowers of clear mauve, with violet and yellow spots. 2/3 and 3/6 each.

CAMELLIAS—Camellias are acknowledged to be amongst the finest winter flowering shrubs in cultivation. We offer a full range of colours, including pure white, cream, pink, salmon, rose and red, also many beautiful combinations of these colours. 3/6, 4/6, 5/- each.

Callitris Cupressiformis—A dwarf conifer with fine blue-green foliage, resembling Cedar; cone-shaped habit; makes a good lawn specimen. 2/6 and 3/6.



The ornamental fruiting Crab Apples are most showy and also useful for preserves.

CALLISTEMON or BOTTLE BRUSH (E.H., 6-8)—Highly coloured, free-flowering shrubs, with spikes of either scarlet or yellow flowers. Four varieties. 2/6 to 5/-.

CAMPHORA OFFICINALIS or CAMPHOR LAUREL (E.H., 20)*—One of the finest ornamental trees in this list, forming a splendid specimen. The leaves when crushed in the hand have the fresh smell of camphor. Makes an ideal shade tree. 2/6 and 3/6.

CANTUA BUXIFOLIA (E.H., 5)—A free-flowering shrub, with rose-coloured pendulous flowers. 2/6.

CASSIA FLORIBUNDA (E., 10)—Produces bright yellow blossoms in profusion. A splendid winter-flowering shrub. 2/6.

Casuarina Quadrivalis, or She Oak (E.H., 50)—Handsome foliage. 2/3.

CEANOTHUS AZUREUS GRANDIFLORUS (E.H., 4)—Bears in profusion bunches of beautiful sky-blue flowers in the spring. 5/6 and 3/6.

CEANOTHUS VEITCHIANUS (E.H., 10)—An extremely beautiful blue-flowered shrub. 3/6.

CEDRUS (Cedars)—Form beautiful trees of graceful habit, succeeding well in all parts of the country. Excellent for general planting. *Deodara* well adapted for lawns.

Atlantica (Silver Cedar)—80 ft. 5/-.

Deodara (Indian Cedar)—50-80 ft. 3/9 and 5/-.

Japanese Cedar—See *Cryptomeria*.

Cercis Siliquastrum, or Judas Tree (D.H., 10)—The red flowers appear in the spring, just before the foliage, giving it a most striking appearance. From 2/6.

CERATOSTIGMA WILLMOTTIAE (4)—Producing clusters of deep sky-blue flowers until late autumn. Dwarf, compact bush, hardy anywhere and easy of cultivation. In cold districts is practically deciduous, and should be cut back hard each winter. 2/6 and 3/6.

Cestrum Aurantiacum (E.H., 4)—A free-flowering shrub, covered with orange-coloured flowers during the entire summer. 2/6 and 3/9.

Cherry Pie—See *Heliotrope*, page 28.

Chamearops Excelsa (E.H. 20)*—The well-known Fan Palm. From 3/-.



The old favourite—*Daphne* flowers from June till September.

CHERRY, JAPANESE FLOWERING (*Prunus Pseudo Cerasus*) (D., 12)

—Forms a striking object when in full bloom during October-November with its large panicles of lovely double flowers in exquisite shades of either white, blush, or rose, followed by handsome foliage that later on adds an attractive autumn note as the leaves change colour before falling. 3/- and 3/6 each. Extra large specimens, 5/6.

CHOISYA TERNATA (E.H., 5)*—A compact shrub, with glossy foliage and white sweet-scented flowers; one of the finest dwarf shrubs. 2/6 and 3/3.

Clethra Arborea (Lily of the Valley Tree), (E.H., 8) — An ever-green shrub of compact habit, bearing racemes of pure white flowers. 3/6.

Clanthus—See under *Native*, p. 22.

Coral Tree — See *Erythrina*, second column.

COTONEASTER Serotina—Decidedly one of the very best of all the berried shrubs, producing in late autumn to mid-winter large bunches of deep sealing-wax-red berries which the birds do not trouble until very late. The large heads of creamy flowers and deep bronzy-green foliage is also most distinctive. 2/6 and 3/9.

Cryptomeria — Special ornamental trees, with very handsome foliage.

Elegans—Forms a lovely compact-growing small tree, 45 ft. 2/9, 3/9 and 5/6.

Japonica—One of the finest ever-green trees of Japan, 100 ft. 2/9, 3/9 and 5/6.

Plumosa—A variety of *Elegans*, with foliage closer set, giving a plumed appearance, 12 ft. 2/9, 3/9 and 5/6.

CYPRESS (*Cupressus sempervirens stricta*) (E.H., 20), Upright or "Italian Cypress"—A tall, columnar tree with dark green foliage. Suitable for gateways and lawn specimens. 2/6, 3/6 and 5/6 each.

Cytisus—See *Genista*.

CUNNINGHAMIA Sinensis (E.) — "Chinese Fir." In general appearance it resembles the *Araucarias*. A beautiful tree, emerald-green in spring, becoming darker and bronzy by autumn; quick grower; 60 to 80 ft. 3/6, 5/- and 7/6 each.

Crataegus Carrieri (D.H., 18)—White flowers followed by bright berries in the winter; handsome autumn foliage. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

Crataegus Augustifolia (E.H., 6) — The most popular variety, which berries well, with masses of orange-scarlet fruit. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

Cupressus Lambertiana Aurea (E.H., 40)—A really beautiful specimen tree, with foliage a pleasing golden yellow shading to green. 3/6, 4/6 and 6/- each.

Cupressus Erecta Viridis (E.) — A dense grower of erect habit; foliage an attractive green; very suitable for tubs; 6 to 10 ft. 2/- to 3/- each; 20/- to 30/- per dozen.

Cup. Lawson Lutea (E.) — A stiff, erect-growing type. The young growths are pale-yellow, changing to golden; compact form; 4 to 6 ft. 3/- to 5/- each.

DAPHNE, RED AND WHITE (Deliciously Scented Favourite Flower)

—Produces highly-perfumed flowers that during the spring season fill the garden with their fragrance. The white variety is the more upright grower, whilst the red is hardier, more spreading in its growth, and flowers more profusely. 2/6 and 3/3 each.

Diervilla Rosea—See *Weigelia*, p. 22.

DIOSMA ERICOIDES (Breath of Heaven), (E.H., 3)—White-flowered, compact growing shrub, scented. Useful for cemetery planting. 2/6 each.

DRYANDRA Floribunda (E.) — A handsome evergreen with narrow deeply-serrated leaves, yellow burr-like flowers produced from four to six months of the year, which, when dried, last for several months; 8 ft. 2/6 to 5/- each.

Elm—See *Ulmus*.

EMBOTHRIUM Coccineum (E.) — Chilean Fire Bush. Brilliant scarlet flowers in large clusters. 5/- and 7/6.

ERICAS or HEATHS — A selection of varieties providing bloom all the year round and furnish a good range of colours unsurpassed for decorative purposes. Direct sunshine is essential, but avoid the application of manures of all kinds. Large-flowered varieties—3/-, 4/6. Small-flowered varieties—2/6, 3/-.

ESCALLONIA MONTEVIDENSIS (E. H., 12)—Large heads of white flowers. Summer flowering. 2/6 and 3/6.

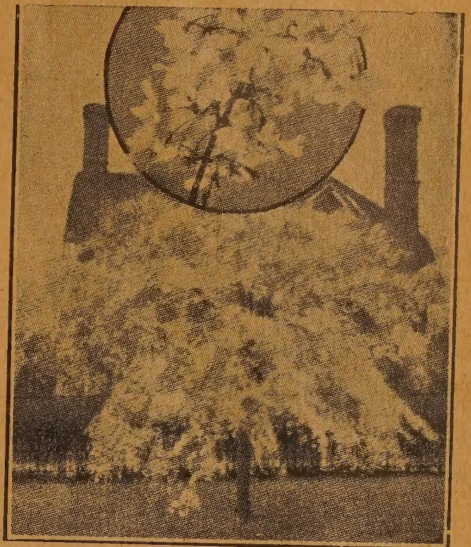
Escallonia Macrantha (E.H., 5) — Attractive red flowers. 2/- and 2/6.

Escallonia Macrantha Speciosa (E.H., 8)—Pink flowers, against the dark green foliage. 2/- and 2/6 each.

Erythrina Crista-Galli (D., 8) — The gorgeous crimson-flowered Coral Tree. Blooms February to April. 2/6.

ERIOSTEMON

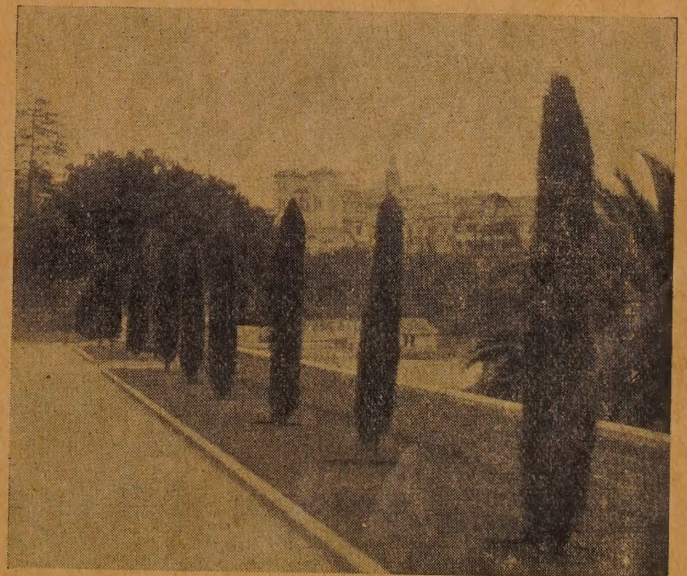
NERIFOLIUM (E., 3)—One of the best dwarf shrubs, with pure white, star-shaped flowers, highly fragrant; spring flowering. 2/6 and 3/6.



Japanese Cherry flowers in October and invariably provides a wealth of blossom as is seldom seen on any other plant.



Cotoneaster Serotina makes a beautiful Autumn show with its scarlet berries.



Upright Cypress in Auckland Domain. These trees are becoming very popular; they are quick-growing.

EUCALYPTS OR GUMS

BEST FLOWERING VARIETIES

E. Ficifolia, or **Scarlet Flowering**—Magnificent trusses of scarlet, often approaching crimson, bloom that make a tree a conspicuous object of beauty. This tree forms a splendid contrast to the **Acacia Baileyana**, both in foliage and colour of flower. 20 ft. 1/9 each, or 6 for 10/-. **Small Seedling Plants**, 1/- each.

E. Calophylla Rosea—Similar to *E. Ficifolia*, except that the trusses are smaller and of a lovely pink shade; forms a very suitable companion to *Ficifolia*. Summer flowering. 2/-.

E. Leucoxydon Rosea—Another very fine ornamental Gum, with flowers of a delightful shade of pink, that are produced during the winter months, and therefore of value on this account alone, apart from the beauty of the flowers. 18 ft. 2/3.

E. Lehmannii—A yellow flowering ornamental gum that forms a good contrast and companion to *E. Ficifolia* and *Calophylla Rosea*. 2/3.

E. Stricklandii—A small tree of branching habit. The flowers are golden-yellow and produced freely; 20 ft. 2/6.

E. Citriodora, or **Lemon-Scented Gum**—20 ft. 2/3.

The following also make magnificent ornamental specimen Gums on account of the beauty of their foliage or symmetry of the tree:—

Botryoides, **Eugenoides**, **Fastigata**, **Macarthurii**, **Siberiana**, **Viminalis**—1/6.

Gums for Shelter and Timber purposes—See page 13.

Euonymus Japonica Aurea Marginata (E.H., 3)—One of the best variegated foliage plants, with glossy green leaves, margined yellow. 2/- and 3/-.

Euonymus Europaeus, or **Spindle Tree** (D.H., 20)—Dark green foliage, changing to brilliant crimson in the autumn, and bearing vivid scarlet berries. 2/6 and 3/-.

EUTAXIA DIFFUSA (E.H., 4)—A pretty dwarf spring-flowering shrub, with bright and effective orange flowers. A really good dwarf shrub. 2/9 and 3/6.

Eulalia (E.H., 4-6)—Ornamental grass-like plants, with broad, spotted, and variegated foliage. Two varieties: *Japonica* and *Zebrina*. 2/6 each.

Exochorda Grandiflora (Pearl Bush) (D., 5)*—A shrub which is simply covered with lovely white racemes of flowers in early spring. 2/6 and 3/6.

Fagus Sylvatica (D.)—"English Beech." This well-known tree is useful for planting inland; 50 ft. 2/- to 3/6 each; 20/- to 36/- per dozen.

Fagus Purpurea (D.)—"Purple-leaved or Copper Beech." A handsome variety having deep purple foliage throughout spring and summer; 30 ft. 3/6 to 5/- each. See also *Fagus* in *Natives*, on p. 22.

FRAXINUS (D., 30 ft.)—

Aurea—Golden Ash, deep yellow bark, and golden leaves in autumn; a splendid specimen tree. 3/6 and 5/-.

Excelsior—English Ash. 3/3 and 5/-.



The new *Genistas* include some remarkably showy colours.

GENISTA (BROOM)

The recent introduction of the set of splendid new varieties offered have brought this highly satisfactory family of lovely plants into the front border. They are the easiest plants to grow, will stand wind or exposed positions, will accommodate themselves and flower cheerfully in the poorest or driest of soils.

Alba—The common white broom; useful for cutting. 2/6.

Andreana (E.)—Splendid crimson and yellow flowers. 2/6 and 3/-.

Canariensis (E.)—Beautiful yellow-flowered variety. 2/6 and 3/-.

Donard Seedling (E.)—Beautiful pink shade. 3/- and 3/9.

Dorothy Walpole (E.)—Rich crimson and cream. 3/- and 3/9.

Lilac Time (E.)—Lovely lilac shade. 3/- and 3/9.

Lord Lambourne (E.)—Crimson, scarlet and pale cream. 3/- and 3/9.

FELICIA ANGUSTIFOLIA (E.H., 2)—A beautiful lilac daisy-flowered dwarf shrub. A veritable glowing mass of flower in the spring. 2/3, 2/9 and 3/6.

Ficus Macrophylla (E.H., 60)—The Moreton Bay Fig. A magnificent tree with large glossy green foliage. 2/9, 3/9 and 5/6.

FORSYTHIA FORTUNEI (D., 5)—A most graceful shrub with bright yellow pendulous flowers produced in very early spring. 3/6 and 2/6.



Hypericum bears deep yellow flowers during summer and autumn.

Gardenia Florida Flora Plena (E., 6)—Bears large double pure white flowers, perfumed. 3/6.

Garrya Elliptica (E.H., 6)—An effective shrub with racemes of pendulous greenish-yellow flowers. 5/6 and 2/9.

Goldfussia Anisophylla (E.H., 3)—Splendid bushy, bronze-foliaged shrub, lilac and white flowers; one of the best. 3/- and 2/6.

GREVILLEA DALLACHINA (E.H., 4)—A very choice dwarf shrub with red and white flowers. 2/9 and 3/6.

GREVILLEA DIMORPHA (E.H., 12)—One of the best *Grevilleas*, producing its deep crimson flowers throughout the summer months. 5/6, 3/6 and 2/9.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, or **SILKY OAK** (E.H., 40)*—A beautiful tree, with fern-like graceful foliage and orange flowers; a robust grower. 2/6 and 3/6.

Gynerium (E.H., 6)—The well-known Pampas Grass; two colours, White and Rose. 2/6 each.

HABROTHAMNUS ELEGANS (E.H., 4)—Elegant shrub, with carmine flowers; always in bloom. 2/9 and 3/3.

HABROTHAMNUS NEWELLI—A crimson-flowered form of above. 3/3.

Hakea Laurina (E.)—"Pincushion Flower." An Australian shrub with Eucalypti-like foliage. The flowers are red and on long stems; 12 ft. 2/6 and 3/6.

Heliotrope, or **Cherry Pie**—See p. 28.

Hibiscus—Gorgeous flowering plants for warm situations. In eight splendid named varieties, in several shades of pink and scarlet both single and double. 2/9 and 3/6.

Heath—See under *Erica*, page 17.



Eutaxia is most neat in growth as a dwarf 4-foot specimen shrub, and the flowers are most attractive.

A SMALL INVESTMENT IN SHRUBS WILL YIELD BIG RETURNS IN VALUE. THERE'S NO DEPRECIATION.

Holly, or Ilex — Both the English Green variety and Golden variegated (E.H., 10)—2/9, 3/9 and 5/-.
Hypericum Moserianum (E., 3) — A very fine shrub, covered with deep yellow flowers during summer and autumn, almost into the winter. 3/6 and 2/9.

HYDRANGEAS — Older shrubby varieties. New dwarf, large-flowering varieties, see page 29.

Acuminata — A very fine deep blue.

Dentelle — Lovely pink, shaded blue.

Paniculata Grandiflora — Lovely pure white.

Madame Moulliere — White, with fringed edge.

All above 2/6 each.



Lasiandra Mac. Grandifl.: exquisite colouring for many months.

Horse Chestnut (Aesculus Hippocastanum), (D., 40) — A most handsome tree, bearing profusely large spikes of white flowers in the spring. 3/- and 5/6.

Horse Chestnut Pink (Aesculus Rubicunda) — Similar to above, but with beautiful pink flowers. 3/6 and 5/6.

Idesia Polycarpa (Wonder Tree) (D.H., 15) — Large foliage (autumn tinted) and bright red berries which hang on the tree till the next crop appears, and retain their colour when picked. Trees should be planted several in a group to ensure a crop of berries which commences at 4 to 5 years old. 2/6 and 3/6 each; 13/6 and 19/6 per half dozen.

Ilex — See Holly, page 18.

INDIGOFERA DECORA (D., 2) — Elegant, free-flowering, hardy shrub, with pink flowers hanging like miniature Wisteria blooms. 2/9 and 3/6.

JACARANDA MIMOSOEFOLIA (D.H., 20)* — One of the finest ornamental trees, with fern-like foliage and beautiful blue flowers, which are produced in immense bunches. 2/6 and 3/6.

Jasminum Primulinum (E.H., 5) — Large double yellow Jasmine, borne in great profusion. 2/9.

Judas Tree — See Cercis, page 16.

Juniperus (Juniper) — They are dwarf-growing, hardy, upright Conifers, 12 ft. to 15 ft., which will thrive in any climate, and are quite distinct in form and foliage from Cupressus or Pines. We can supply three varieties. 3/-, 4/- and 6/-.

KALMIA LATIFOLIA (E.) — A most beautiful dwarf-flowering shrub, with shell-like rose-coloured flowers. Likes peaty soil, good drainage and partial shade; no lime. 4/- and 5/-.

Kerria Japonica, Fl. Pl. (D.) — Double yellow flowers in early spring. 2/9.

Kolkwitzia Amabilis (Beauty Bush) — Profuse pink-flowering shrub. 2/6 and 3/6.

LAGERSTROEMIA indica (D., 8 ft.) "Crepe Myrtle" — An Indian shrub producing panicles of bright pink flowers; vigorous plants should be cut back after flowering. 2/9, 3/6.

Leptospermum — See page 23.

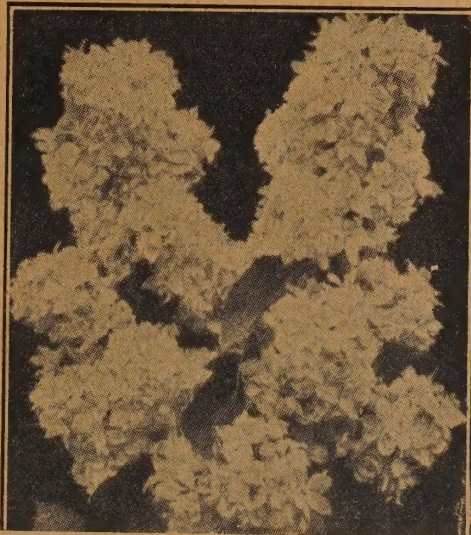
LASIANDRA MACRANTHA GRANDIFLORA (E.H., 6) — A grand autumn, winter and spring-flowering shrub, bearing profusely violet-blue flowers of immense size. 2/9, 3/3 and 4/6.

Lasiandra Edwardsii (E., 7) — Splendid late autumn-flowering shrub with purple blooms, not quite so large as L. grandiflora, but produced more freely. 3/9 and 2/6.

Leonotis Leonurus (Lion's Tail) (E.H., 6 ft.) — Rich orange-yellow, spikes of flowers fully 18 ins. to 2 ft. long. 2/6 and 3/3.

Leucodendron Argenteum (E., 20), (The Cape Silver Tree) — 2/6.

Liquidambar Styraciflua (D.H., 40) — (The American Sweet-Gum) — A magnificent autumn foliage tree and beautiful in all stages of its growth. 3/-, 4/- and 5/-



The popularity of the Lilac never wanes.

Lily of Valley Tree — See Clethra Arborea, page 17.

Lirodendron Tulipifera, or Tulip Tree (D., 50) — One of the finest deciduous trees, with handsome, bright green foliage and large tulip-like flowers of a yellowish-red colour. 5/- and 3/9.

LANTANAS — Quick-growing early-flowering plants, which may be grown as shrubs or climbers. Flowers produced in profusion continuously for about eight months. Excellent for covering the walls of summer-houses, for borders, and for massing effect. Prune well in early spring. Will stand medium frosts. Height variable up to 5 ft.

Yates' Choice Four —

Chelsea Gem — Orange and red.

Golden Drop — Deep yellow.

Minnie Basil — Rose-pink and red.

Sellowiana — Rich purple.

7/- for set of 4, or 2/3 each.

LUCULIA GRATISSIMA ROSEA — Large trusses of lovely rose-pink flowers are produced freely and borne well above the foliage, and are delicately fragrant. Moreover, it blooms during the winter, when other flowers are scarce. The Luculia has a compact spreading habit, and forms a striking specimen, and when once established withstands fairly severe frosts. Appreciates being watered during the summer months. We cannot recommend this variety too highly, and offer strong plants of the rose-pink variety grown out of doors. Balled plants, 2/6 and 3/6 each. Small seedling plants (the colour sometimes varies in these), 1/- each; or out of boxes, available in spring, 8d. each, 7/6 per doz.

LILACS (Syringa)

No other shrub as a class is perhaps so well known. A careful selection will offer a greatly extended season of blooming. No need to recall the many virtues of this favourite and charming old-fashioned shrub, since they are known to everyone. We are all familiar with the pretty cool green of their leaves and the delightful fragrance of their flower trusses. Suffice to say they are perfectly hardy, and will grow wherever they are planted. Our plants are exceptionally good, having already flowered in the nursery rows. 2/6 and 3/6 each, or 28/- and 33/- per dozen.

Alphonse Lavallee — Beautiful blue, shaded violet, double.

George Bellair — Double, light red.

Jacques Callot — Single, deep red, large-flowering variety.

Jeanne d'Arc — Pure white, double.

Ludwig Spathe — Single, fine dark purplish-red.

Maurice de Vilmoren — Double, azure-blue.

President Loubet — Double, light purple.

Souv. de C. Toussaint — Deep crimson-red; double.

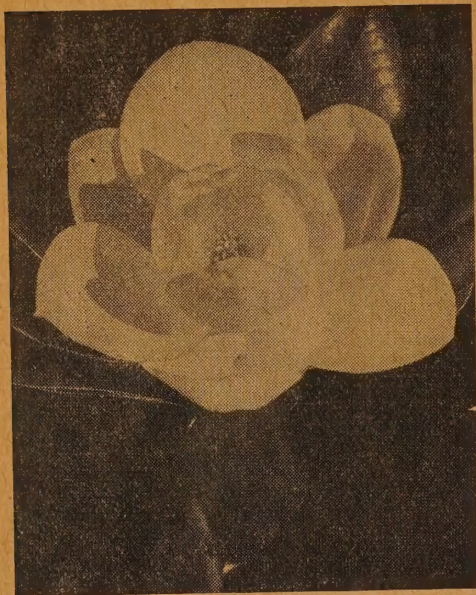
Souv. de L. Spathe — Blackish-red, single.

Vulgaris — Single, clear lilac.

William Robertson — Double, attractive mauve shade.



Crepe Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia*), bright pink flowers.



Magnolia Grandiflora's sweet white flowers.

Magnolia Conspicua (D.H., 20) — Flowers white and purple, of large size, and produced freely. 3/-.
Magnolia Fuscata (E., 9) — A compact grower, with port wine coloured flowers, perfumed. 3/6.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA (E.H., 30) — The best-known variety; a tree bearing immense white perfumed flowers. 3/3 and 4/6 each.

Magnolia Purpurea (D.H., 10) — Bears conspicuous purple flowers before the coming of the foliage in the spring. 3/-.
Maple — See *Acer*, page 15.

MELALEUCA LATERITIA (Robin Red-Breast Bush) (E., 5 ft.) — One of the most attractive shrubs of recent introduction. The flowers — which are three inches long, and similar to bottle brush, are freely produced throughout the graceful, pendulous foliage — are of the colour of the crimson gum; flowers throughout autumn and winter. 2/9 and 3/6 each.

Mock Orange — See *Philadelphus*.

Monkey Puzzle — See *Araucaria*, p. 15.
Moreton Bay Fig — See *Ficus*, p. 18.
Musa Ensete (E., 12) — The Abyssinian Banana, immense light green leaves, with scarlet mid-rib; forms a striking specimen. 2/6 and 3/6.

NANDINA DOMESTICA (E.H., 6) — Bears clusters of white flowers, followed by pretty berries; brilliant crimson and yellow autumn foliage. 2/6 and 3/6.
NERIUM SPLENDENS (E.H., 10) — The Oleander; a free-flowering shrub, with double rose flowers. Also *Single* white and *Single* salmon-pink. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

Norfolk-Island Pine — See *Araucaria*, page 15.

Oak — See *Quercus*, page 21.
Oshna Multiflora (E., 4-5) — A lovely dwarf shrub with yellow flowers, followed by enlarged crimson calyx studded with black seed like carpels. Handsome bright green serrated foliage. 2/6 and 3/6.

Oleander — See *Nerium*.
PEACH, DOUBLE FLOWERING — In white, pink, and scarlet; makes a gorgeous show in the spring, and our stocky trees will make splendid pot or tub plants. Prune after flowering. 3/- and 3/6.

PEPPER TREE (*Schinus Molle*) (E., 15)* — A beautiful specimen tree for lawns, with most graceful foliage. 2/3 and 3/3. Small seedling plants, 1/6 each.

BROAD LEAF PEPPER (*Schinus Terebinthifolia*) (E., 15) — Makes a delightful quick-growing shade tree with the same fragrance in the leaves. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS (E.H., 5) — A lovely free-flowering shrub that bears beautiful pale blue flowers almost into the winter; of compact, spreading habit. 2/6 and 3/6.

Persimmon Ghormo (Chinese Wild Persimmon) — Makes a splendid ornamental small tree with handsome foliage, bearing an immense crop of small berry-like fruit that turn bright yellow in late Autumn. Most effective. 3/- and 4/6 each.

Prostanthera — We are offering 3 varieties this year and they are all good.

Protea — See *Protea*, page 23.

Philadelphus — See *Philadelphus*, page 23.

Phoenix — See *Phoenix*, page 23.

Protea — See *Protea*, page 23.



Phoenix Canariensis; everyone knows them for their grace and stateliness.



Protea Susanne, a curious and most attractive shrub.

PHILADELPHUS GRANDIFLORUS (E.H., 6) — The Mock Orange, with large white, very fragrant flowers. 2/6 and 3/3 each.

PHOENIX CANARIENSIS (E.H., 15) — One of the finest palms for lawn specimens. The variety so well known in Auckland parks and racecourse. 5/-, 6/6, 8/6 and 10/6 each.

PHOTINIA GLABRA (E.H., 15)* — A most ornamental small tree, with dark green foliage, turns crimson in the autumn; creamy-white flowers. 2/6 and 3/3 each.

PHOTINIA GLABRA VARIEGATA — A strikingly effective variegated form, with foliage mottled white, green and yellow. 3/- and 4/- ea.

POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA (E., 10) — An ornamental shrub that bears conspicuous scarlet bracts of coloured leaves during the winter. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

POLYGALA GRANDIFLORA (E.H., 10) — A free flowering shrub with pea-shaped carmine-rose flowers. 2/6 and 3/3 each.

Protea Mellifera (E.H., 8) — A free-flowering shrub of striking appearance, with pink globular heads of flowers. 3/6 each.

PROTEA SUZANNE (E.H., 3) — A handsome and effective shrub, with large globular heads of red flowers, borne in the autumn and winter. 3/6 and 4/6 each.

PROSTANTHERAS

The scented "Mint Bushes" of Australia. Bushy shrubs bearing in spring masses of pinkish, purple and violet flowers. They flower when quite young, are successful under ordinary garden conditions, and require to be slightly pruned immediately after flowering. 2/6, 3/6 and 4/6 each.

Ovalifolia (E.) — One of our recent additions. Flowers pinkish-mauve, very beautiful; foliage compact. Highly recommended; 5 ft. and hardy.

Rotundifolia (E.) — A handsome shrub bearing purplish-violet flowers in abundance; growth compact; 5 to 6 ft.; very hardy.

Sieberi (E.) — Dwarf and bushy, floriferous, flowers light violet; slightly tender; 4 ft.



The scarlet-leaved Pin Oak.

See *Quercus*.



Rhododendron, Countess of Haddington.



Stenocarpus, the "Queensland Fire Tree."

RHODODENDRONS

These form magnificent specimens of striking appearance, and, being extremely hardy, should be included in every shrubbery. Below we offer what we consider to be the cream of the numerous varieties. Those not listed can usually be supplied. 4/6, 5/6 and 7/6.

Smaller plants of a few of the more common varieties—3/3 and 4/-.

Congestum Roseum—Bright rose-pink, large truss and hardy.

Countess of Haddington—Very large, delicate pink flower of a tubular shape; scented.

Elegans—Geranium-rose; compact.

Fragrantissima—White, beautifully tinted pink, slightly spotted ochre; large flower; highly scented.

Lady Easthorpe—Salmon-rose blooms on a strong-growing bush.

Halopeanum—A beautiful clear soft pink like "Pink Pearl"; a good grower. 5/6 and 7/-.

Mrs. John Waterer—Bright, clear rosy-crimson. 5/6 and 7/6 each.

Nosegay—Beautiful pink; large.

Pink Pearl—Admitted to be the finest pink, with immense trusses of flowers. 6/6, 8/6 and 10/6 each.

Ranunc—Rosy crimson.

Reedianum—Bright cherry-red.

Virginalis—Large trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white, scented.

PRUNUS BLIERIANA (Flowering Plum)—Rich, double, bright pink flowers, followed by crimson-purple foliage. 3/3 and 4/3 each.

Prunus Moserii (D., 15)—Beautiful double flowering Plum with rose-pink flowers and purple foliage. 3/- and 3/9.

Prunus Mume—A flowering Plum of Japan, blooming for nearly a month during the winter. 3/6.

Prunus Pissardii (D.H., 25)—The "purple-leaved" Plum, with foliage almost coppery-crimson. 3/6.

Prunus Pseudo Cerasus, or Japanese Flowering Cherry—See page 17.

Pussy Willow—See *Salix Caprea*.

Pyrus Aucuparia (D.H., 20)—The Mountain Ash, having bright scarlet berries and beautiful coloured foliage in the autumn. 3/6 and 6/-.

Pyrus Japonica (D.H., 6)—The crimson flowering, non-edible Pear, flowering vividly for a long period of spring and summer. 2/9 and 3/9.

Quercus, or Oak—We can supply all the best deciduous varieties, including the English, Scarlet and Pin Oaks, and the ornamental *Quercus Ilex*. (Evergreen Oak). 2/6, 3/6 and 5/6.

Redwood—See *Sequoia*, page 21.

RETINOSPORA—Trees of medium height resembling the Cypress family, most of the varieties only growing 10 ft. to 15 ft, forming effective specimens on the lawn.

Ericoides, or Heath-like, 4-5 ft. 2/9 and 3/9.

Leptoclada—A splendid hardy tree, with beautiful soft blue-green foliage. 2/9, 3/6, 4/6.

Plumosa—Of feathery appearance; 15-20 ft. 2/9 and 3/9.

Plumosa Aurea—A most attractive plant; 15ft. 2/9, 3/9, 4/6.

Rosemary—The Herb of "Remembrance." 2/6.

Rowan Tree—See *Pyrus Aucuparia*.



The graceful Pepper Tree is a firm favourite. This view was taken in an Auckland street.

Rhus Cotinus (D., 8), (Sumach)—The Mist Shrub or Smoke Tree. Flesh-coloured flowers, in loose feathery panicles, make a most effective sight. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

Rhus Succedanea (Japanese Wax Tree), (D.H., 10)—Splendid in autumn, when the leaves turn orange and crimson, with gorgeous effect. 2/9 and 3/9.

Salix Caprea (D., 40)—The Pussy Willow. 2/6 and 3/6.

Salisburia Adiantifolia (Maiden Hair Tree)—Deciduous. A beautiful tree, assuming glorious tints in the autumn. 60 ft. 3/6 and 5/-.

Spireas—In 6 distinct varieties, 2/3 and 2/9 each, including **S. Anthony Waterer**, neat, dwarf variety, masses of bright carmine flowers.

Strawberry Tree—See *Arbutus*.

Schinus Molle—See *Pepper Tree*, page 18.

Sequoia—"Gigantea," the Giant Tree of California, and "Sempervirens," the Californian Redwood. 3/6 and 5/- each.

Sterculia Acerefolia (E., 20)—The Australian Flame Tree; has vivid scarlet flowers. 2/9 and 3/9.

STENOCARPUS sinuatus (D.), "Fire Tree" of Queensland—Attractive foliage, variable in form, up to one foot in length; flowers bright red; 25 ft. 2/9, 3/6 and 5/- each.

Silver Birch—See *Betula*.

Strelitzia Reginae (E., 4)—The Bird of Paradise Flower; gorgeous purple and yellow flowers, very striking. 4/6 and 5/6.

Silver Tree—See *Leucodendron*.

Spindle Tree—See *Euonymus*.

Syringa—See *Lilac*.

SYMPHORICAR- PUS VULGARIS (D., 4)—A hardy shrub, bearing masses of scarlet berries during the winter. 2/9 and 3/6.



Weigelea, Eva Rathke, bears most showy bright red flowers.



For the formal entrance the Yucca makes a striking specimen.



In an exposed position Tamarix thrives.



Snowball Tree (Viburnum Opulus).

Tamarix Gallica (D., 10)—A beautiful pink flowering tree of graceful habit. 2/6 and 3/-.

Taxodium Distichum (D., 80 ft.)—The deciduous Cypress; thrives in a wet place. 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-.

Taxus (Yew)—Handsome, hardy, compact; slow growth. 15-30 ft.

Baccata (English). 3/9

Fastigata (Irish). 5/6.

Teloepa Speciosissima—"New South Wales Waratah." Slow grower. 5/-.

Truncata (E.)—"Tasmanian Waratah." A handsome and easily-grown species, large flat heads of bright red flowers; 8 ft. 5/-.

Thuja—Compact growth, hardy anywhere, except in the coldest districts. **Four varieties**—40 ft to 80 ft. 3/9 and 5/6.

Tulip Tree—See *Lirodendron*, p. 19.

ULMUS (The Elm)—In several varieties, including "Campestres," the English Elm. 3/- and 5/- ea.

Weeping Elm—20/- to 50/- each.

VIBURNUM OPULUS, or SNOWBALL TREE (D.H., 10)—Creamy-white flowers, borne in ball-like heads; magnificent autumn-leaved plant. 2/9.

VIBURNUM SIEBOLDI (E.H., 10)—Large heads of flowers, bluish fading to white, followed in autumn by bright scarlet berries. Handsome foliage. 2/9 and 3/9.

Viburnum Tomentosum Plicatum (Japanese Snowball), (D., 10)—Flat heads of white flowers, small scarlet berries. 2/9 and 3/9.

Waratah—See *Teloepa*.

WEIGELEA EVA RATHKE (D.H., 4)—A hardy, spreading shrub, bearing profusely in the spring bright red flowers. 2/3 and 3/- ea.

Weigelea Rosea (D.H., 4)—Rosy pink form of above. 2/3 and 3/-.

Yucca Gloriosa (E., 4)—Stiff, Aloe-like foliage plant, surmounted by magnificent spike and creamy-white flowers. 3/6.

The More Popular Native Trees and Shrubs

Our New Zealand Flora is world famous for its beauty and variety.

List of Selected Varieties for General Planting. Special Quotes for Quantities.

All carefully Nursery-Grown and Wrenched. Varieties not listed here can usually be procured for customers.

Abbreviations: E., Evergreen; H., Hardy.

SCARLET KOWHAI

or **CLIANTHUS, or KAKA BEAK**
(Kowhai-ngutu-kaka)

About 4 ft. high, bright scarlet, pendulous, beak-shaped flowers hang in thick clusters from graceful drooping branches for many weeks during the summer months. Is very hardy, and frost resistant in practically any part of the North Island.

Large size (will flower first year), 3/3 each.

Medium size, 2/6 each.

Small size, 2/- each.

Clianthus Puniceus Alba—A white-flowered form of Kowhai. 2/3 and 2/9.

Clianthus Puniceus Rosea—Rose pink. 3/- each.

Yellow Kowhai—See Kowhai.

Ake Ake (Golden Olearia)—A very handsome ornamental plant. 2/6 each. See page 13 for hedge purposes.

N.Z. BEECH (E.H., 20 ft.), Fagus

Fusca: Red Beech—Makes a most ornamental tree, the delicate foliage turning beautiful colours in autumn; most useful for cutting.

Fagus Menziesii: White or Silver Beech—Both varieties, 2/9, 3/6 and 4/6 each.

Cabbage Tree (Dracena), (E.H., 20 ft.)—Makes beautiful silhouette at dawn or dusk. 2/3 and 3/-.

Five Finger (Panax), (E.H., 8 ft.)—2/9 and 3/6.

FLAX (Phormium), in clumps—Bronze, variegated and green. 2/3 and 2/9 each.

Hinau (Eleacarpus), (E.H., 40 ft.)—Tall, branching tree; white flowers. 2/9 and 3/6.

Horseshoe, or King Fern (Marattia)—Splendid specimen plant. 2/6 and 3/6.

Karo (Pittosporum)—In varieties. 2/6 and 3/6. For hedge purposes, see page 13.

KAURI (Agathus Australis), (E., 100 ft.)—The world-famed giant N.Z. Native. 2/6, 3/- and 5/6 each.

Kaka Beak—See *Clianthus*, in first column.

KARAKA (Corynocarpus Laevigata), (E., 20 ft.)—Handsome specimen tree, with edible orange-coloured berries. 2/9 and 3/6 each.

KAHIKATEA (Prodocarpus Dacrydioides), White Pine (E., 80 ft.)—Flourishes in damp places. 2/9 and 3/6 each.

Kohe Kohe (Disoxylum Spectabile), (E., 25-50 ft.)—Handsome, large, gloss green leaves. 2/9, 3/6 and 5/- each.

KOWHAI (Sophora Tetraptera), (D.H., 15 ft.)—A beautiful ornamental yellow flowering tree. The national flower of New Zealand. 2/6, 3/3 and 4/6 each.



Scarlet Kowhai, one of our best Native Shrubs (see previous page).



Pohutukawa, the well-known Christmas Tree, makes a splendid shrub if kept trimmed.



The Crimson Manuka (Tea Tree) makes a splendid shrub.

Scarlet Kowhai—See first column.

Lancewood (Pseudopanax Crassifolium), (E.H., 20 ft.)—Curious sword-like leaves, 2 ft. to 3 ft. long. Should be in every shrubbery. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

Lace Bark (Hoheria), (E.H., 20 ft.)—Makes a handsome specimen with its coppery foliage and white flowers. Rapid grower. One of our most ornamental natives. 2/9 and 3/6 each.

Mako Mako (Aristotelia Racemosa), (E.H., 15 ft.)—Handsome, quick-growing tree, with serrated foliage and rose flowers. 2/9 and 3/6 each.

MANUKA (Leptospermum), (E.H., 3-5 ft.), Red-flowered Tea Tree or Manuka — An effective shrub of medium height, forming a conspicuous plant with its glowing crimson flowers, that are so freely produced during the late spring and throughout the summer. 3/9 and 2/9. We can also supply White or Pink, 2/6 and 3/6.

Matipo (E.H., 10 ft.)—Stands salt winds well. 2/6 and 3/6.

Miro (E., 50 ft.)—Large yew-shaped tree. 3/- and 5/- each.

Nikau Palm (E.H., 20 ft.)—Hardy and ornamental. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

FUKA (Meryta Sinclairii), (E.H., 15 ft.)—Makes a handsome specimen with its enormous glossy green leaves and bushy head. Will stand strong winds, but not severe frosts. 2/9, 3/6 and 5/- each.

Punga—See Tree Fern.

PURIRI (Vitex Littoralis), (E.H., 3) ft.)—One of our most handsome natives. A very popular specimen and shade tree. 2/9, 3/6 and 4/6 each.

POHUTUKAWA (Metrosideros) (Christmas Tree), (E.H., 30 ft.)—Can be kept trained low as a bush if desired. Forms a fine specimen with its crimson-scarlet flower trusses. 2/6, 3/6 and 5/- each. Small plants in pots—1/8 each, 17/6 dozen.

Rewa Rewa (Knightia Excelsa), (E., 60 ft.)—Slender, tapering, ornamental tree. 2/6, 3/6 and 5/- ea.

Rata (Metrosideros)—Beautiful scarlet flowering climber. Plant in warm position by old stump or tree. 3/6 each.

RIMU (Dacridium Cupressinum), (E., 50 ft.)—Sheltered position, graceful, drooping foliage. The young tree is extremely ornamental. 3/-, 4/- and 5/- each.

Rama Rama (Myrtus Bullata), (E.H., 10 ft.)—Reddish-brown ornamental leaves and white flowers. 2/9 and 3/6 each.

Tawa (Beilschmiedia), (E., 40 ft.)—One of the best firewood trees. 2/9, 3/6 and 5/- each.

Taraire (Beilschmiedia), (E., 40 ft.)—A notable forest tree. 2/9, 3/6 and 5/- each.

Taupata (Coprosma), (E., 15 ft.)—Glossy bright green leaves. Stands salt spray and winds. 2/- and 3/- each. For Hedge plants, see p. 13.

Tea Tree—See Manuka.

Titoke (Alectryon), N.Z. Oak (E., 30 ft.)—Small glossy green foliage. 2/9, 3/6 and 4/6 each.

TOTARA (Podocarpus), (E., 80 ft.)—Magnificent, symmetrical appearance, forming a fine shade tree. 2/9 and 3/9 each.

Toe Toe (E.H., 8 ft.)—White plumes, often called "Prince of Wales' Feathers." 2/6 and 3/6 each.

Tree Fern (E.H., 25 ft.)—The graceful black "Punga." 2/6 and 3/6 each.

Whau (Entelea), (E., 10 ft.)—White flowers and large leaves resemble Mulberry tree. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

VERONICAS (E.H., 5 ft.)—Extremely free flowering and ornamental. We can supply the best of the named varieties, including blue, purple and crimson shades. 2/6 and 3/- each. The three most popular varieties are:—

Formosum—Beautiful sprays of lilac-blue flowers, produced in abundance.

Speciosa—Glossy dark green foliage and crimson-scarlet flowers.

Tricolour—Variegated foliage and pink flowers.

Native Ferns—Best varieties. 2/-, 2/6 and 3/6 each. Collection of 12 varieties for 21/6.

Native Fuchsia (Climber)—See Fuchsias, page 27.



Veronica Speciosa flowers over a very long period.



The well-known Puka is hardy and very ornamental.

Everyone Can Have an
Abundance of Flowers
with YATES'—

Perennial Colour Borders

These Permanent, Hardy, Perennial Borders solve one of the present-day problems, "how to obtain a lovely garden nearly all the year round by a comparatively small expenditure of money." The plants need not be moved for many years, and then usually only to make room for some recent introduction; there is no general annual replanting or lifting to be done.

The Planting Plan illustrated below serves as a guide to an average sized border. It may be extended or altered to suit varying circumstances, and the border can be arranged straight or on a curve. The numbers at the back (viz., 1-10) represent the taller-growing plants, and this will be a guide for those whose borders do not roughly correspond with this shape.

We list below 24 varieties of contrasting heights and colours, the number representing the position on the sketch plan alongside. (For descriptions, see the following eight pages.)

No. on
Plan.

- 1—1 plant of Anchusa—Italica, Opal.
- 2—1 plant of Boltonia Glastifolia.
- 3—2 plants of Canna—Scarlet or Gold.
- 4—1 plant of Rudbeckia—Golden Glow.
- 5—1 plant of Solidago Golden Wings.
- 6—1 plant of Coreopsis Auriculata Superba.
- 7—2 plants of Anemone Japonica.
- 8—2 plants of Lythrum—Separate colours.
- 9—2 plants of Tritoma—Orange and Lemon.
- 10—2 plants of Calceolaria—Shrubby Bronze.
- 11—1 plant of Chrysanthemum Max.—Mayfield Giant.

No. on
Plan.

- 12—1 plant of Iris Germanica.
- 13—2 plants of Erigeron—Elsie.
- 14—1 plant of Helenium.
- 15—2 plants of Geum—Separate colours.
- 16—2 plants of Coral Bell.
- 17—1 plant of Alstromeria Aurea.
- 18—3 plants of Aubretia—Mauve.
- 19—1 plant of Potentilla—Gibson's Scarlet.
- 20—1 plant of Gerbera.
- 21—2 plants of Polyanthus, 2 plants of Fairy Blue Bells.
- 22—1 plant of Poppy—Oriental Scarlet.
- 23—1 plant of Heliotrope—Violet.
- 24—2 plants of Cyclamen—Giganteum.

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33¹/₃%

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The above 36 plants, sufficient to plant a border similar to sketch plan, for 22/6. Carriage extra.

For a large border, double the number of above, 42/6.

For a corner of garden, one each of above 24 plants, 16/6.

"Blue" Perennial Border—A popular combination of 25 distinct blue perennials, 21/6.

"Customers' Own" Collections of 25 or more Perennials listed in following pages at 10% reduction on catalogue prices. Carriage extra on all the above.

Should any of the above varieties be sold out when the order is filled, we will substitute similar sorts unless instructed to the contrary.

All of our perennial plants are strong, vigorous roots, and will flower the first season after planting. We do not sell tiny divisions which take several seasons to establish. Perennials may be planted at almost any time during the winter, but in cold districts the early spring is more suitable.



A section of a border that will provide flowers almost the whole year round.





POTATO Cultivation Notes.—

Potatoes are sensitive to frost, and nothing is gained by planting them early unless the ground is unusually warm. Plant seed in rows, 30in. to 36in. apart, one foot apart in the row, and to a depth of about four inches. The tubers used for planting may be placed in the ground whole or cut in pieces, having at least one or two eyes per piece. The pieces should always weigh from 1½oz. to 2oz., to assure vigorous

plants. In about three weeks, young plants will push through the soil, when the rows should be carefully hoed. When three or four inches tall, hill slightly. Go over the rows after every shower, hoeing, weeding and hilling.

ALL POTATOES ARE QUOTED CARRIAGE EXTRA

A NEW POTATO — ROYAL SALUTE



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DEAR SIR,—I bought one hundredweight of Royal Salute seed potatoes, and wish to advise you that they turned out in every way most successful. From the hundredweight of seed I dug and sold eight hundredweight of eating potatoes, of exceptionally good quality. They are a heavy cropper, a clean potato, with very few small ones, and all who tried them are loud in their praise as a first-class eating potato.—Yours faithfully, A. E. PEPPERCORN.

Royal Salute is an intensely vigorous grower, resists blight strongly, and throws a wonderful crop of large white potatoes of splendid appearance and cooking qualities.

Royal Salute produces very few small potatoes, and it is for this reason that we can only offer a limited quantity this season. It is a Main Crop Variety.

	Ton	Cwt.	56lb.	28lb.	14lb.	7lb.
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28lb.	14lb.	7lb.
3/9	2/3	1/6

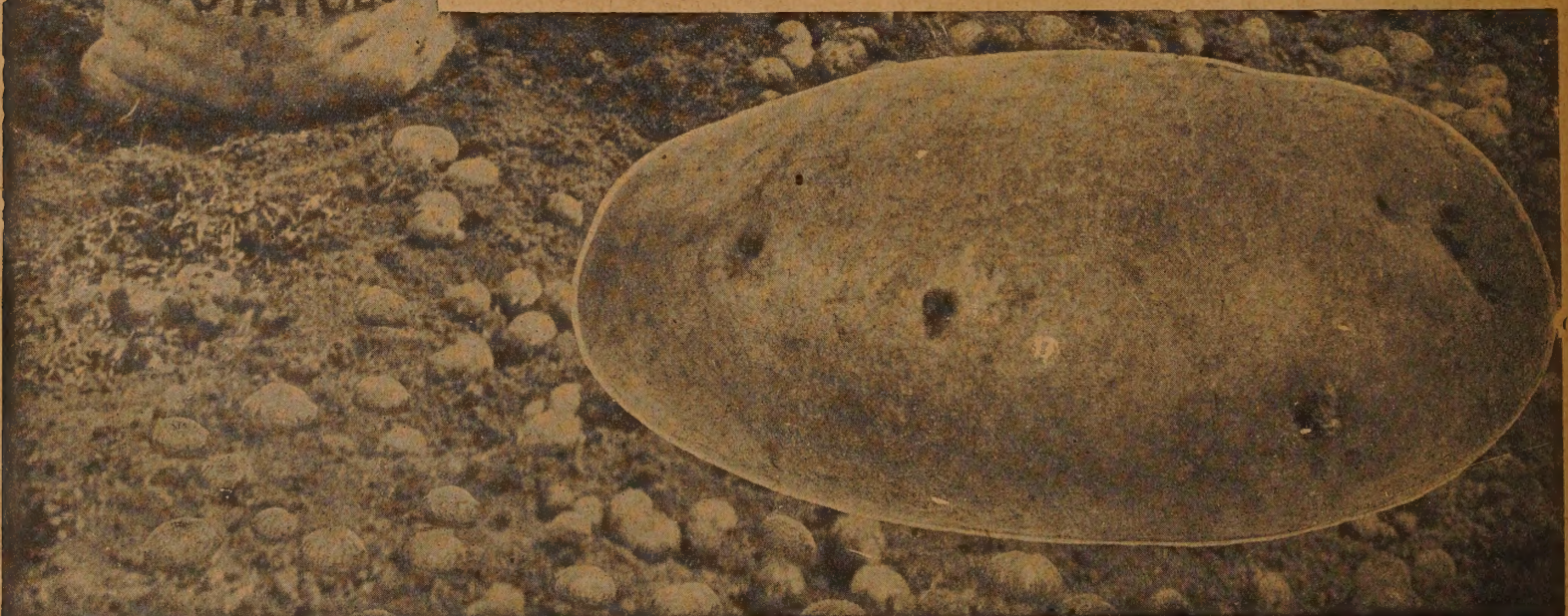
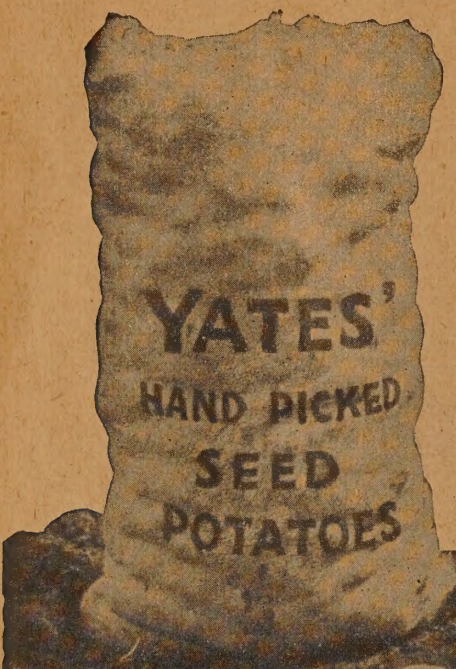
CARRIAGE EXTRA



YATES' IRON DUKE.—Introduced by us in 1924, has become one of the most popular main crop varieties with growers. It is the heaviest cropper we have grown; it thrives in all soils and all localities. The large tubers are round, with a russet skin finely netted, and a shallow eye. The flesh is white and floury when cooked, and has a fine flavour. Our stock, grown by our own growers, is well selected and free from disease.

CLIFF'S KIDNEY

CLIFF'S KIDNEY POTATO.—This wonderful, new, extremely early White Kidney Potato is an exceptionally good cropper for an Early Potato, maturing as it does in twelve weeks; in fact, one grower reported that he harvested Potatoes large enough for the table in ten weeks from planting. It is particularly valuable for the early market on account of its fine shape and appearance. Gardeners for some time have been looking for an early Kidney Potato that would resist the blight. We consider we are very fortunate in being the first to be able to offer a Potato to fill the specifications—extremely early, good appearance, good cooker. Our stock this season is limited; we therefore urge customers to order early. 15/- per cwt., 8/3 per 56lb., 5/- per 28lb., 3/- per 14lb., 2/- per 7lb. Carriage Extra.



Less Seed, but More Manure and Work, gives Better Results

A. YATES & CO. LTD.
Box 1109 - Auckland

ARRAN BANNER

A recent white introduction, which has proved of great commercial value. A vigorous grower and good cropper, throwing very few small tubers. An excellent main crop. 14/6 per 1cwt., 8/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt., 5/- per 28lb., 3/- per 14lb., 2/- per 7lb.



EPICURE POTATOES

A most excellent early variety, maturing good-sized tubers in from ten to twelve weeks from time of planting. It has also the remarkable characteristic of producing nearly all tubers of large size; the tubers are round, with few shallow eyes. They have almost a smooth skin. An excellent cooker. We consider them to be easily the best early round potato on the market. 15/6 per 1cwt., 8/6 per 56lb., 5/3 per 28lb., 3/- per 14lb., 2/- per 7lb.

MAJESTIC

THE TRUE KIDNEY-SHAPED VARIETY.
Seed Very Scarce.

This variety has obtained great popularity among a large section of our customers on account of its enormous cropping power. It is a potato of fine quality and appearance, and considered by our growers to be one of the finest main crop varieties ever put on the market. It produces such a large proportion of big tubers that it has been difficult in the past to obtain sufficient seed-sized tubers of Majestic, but large tubers, well sprouted before cutting and planted at once thereafter, will give good results. The cooking qualities of this potato are splendid. 12/6 per 1cwt., 7/- per 56lb., 4/3 per 28lb., 2/6 per 14lb., 1/9 per 7lb.



Yates' Hand-picked Seed Potatoes

General List of Varieties

FIRST EARLY VARIETIES

	1Cwt.	56lb.	28lb.	14lb.	7lb.
Beauty of Hebron, Pink. —A splendid potato for light soils, being a heavy cropper and of good quality	13/-	7/3	4/6	2/9	1/9
Cliff's Kidney (see previous page)	15/-	8/3	5/-	3/-	2/-
Early Puritan. —A very early, heavy cropping variety, producing tubers of an admirable shape. It is of excellent quality when cooked	10/-	5/9	3/6	2/-	1/3
Early Rose. —A well-known pink-skinned potato, cropping well, and of good quality	13/-	7/3	4/6	2/9	1/9
Yates' Epicure. —See previous page.....	15/6	8/6	5/3	3/-	2/-
Robin Adair. —Red-skinned Kidney-shaped Potato that has been constantly on the market for twenty years. Popular with home gardeners. Tubers large and well shaped; flesh pure white; dry and mealy.....	14/-	7/9	4/9	3/-	2/-
Supreme. —A most productive early variety. The tubers are of handsome appearance, with eyes well up to the surface, and for quality cannot be surpassed.....	10/6	6/-	3/6	2/-	1/3

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

British Queen. —One of the best second earliest, very prolific, and altogether a most popular variety	10/6	6/-	3/6	2/-	1/3
Gold Coin. —A good white-skinned and white-flesh type that has done well in the Auckland district, resisting blight and cropping well.....	13/-	7/3	4/6	2/9	1/9
New Era. —A second early variety of wonderful productiveness, and a great blight-resister, extensively grown in some districts for market; round in shape, white-skinned; cooks perfectly white, dry and floury	10/6	6/-	3/6	2/-	1/3

MAIN CROP AND LATE VARIETIES

Aberbrothock. —A large, round, main crop variety, good yielder and blight resister; does well on any soil. Cooks and keeps well.....	12/-	6/9	4/-	2/3	1/6
Arran Banner. —See previous page.....	14/6	8/-	5/-	3/-	2/-
Arran Chief. —This well-known white main crop remains one of our best Market sorts	9/-	5/3	3/-	1/9	1/-
Dakota Red. —Produces a very heavy crop of large, red-skinned potatoes. A leading sort in some districts. A good blight-resister.....	9/6	5/6	3/3	2/-	1/3
Gamekeeper. —The standard variety with market growers. A most excellent late potato, doing remarkably well on any soil. Undoubtedly the best blight-resister grown. Southern-grown Seed	9/-	5/3	3/-	1/9	1/-
Gamekeeper, Autumn Grown. —Pukekohe-grown	11/6	6/6	4/-	2/3	1/6
Iron Duke. —See previous page.....	10/6	6/-	3/9	2/3	1/6
Majestic. —See previous page.....	12/6	7/-	4/3	2/6	1/9
Maori Chief. —Round main crop, mottled blue and white; keeps well and crops heavily; headed N.Z. Government test for heaviest yielder; blight-resisting. Good quality..	11/6	6/6	4/-	2/3	1/6
Northern Star, Southern. —Best blight-resisting main crop; heavy cropper	9/-	5/3	3/-	1/9	1/-
Royal Salute. —See previous page.....	15/6	8/6	5/3	3/-	2/-
Up-to-Date. —The well-known, white-skinned cropping variety; still maintains its position of one of the best potatoes on the market	10/-	5/9	3/6	2/-	1/3



LEFT:

A new line of seed potatoes under trial at our seed farm.

RIGHT:

One of our Island customers writes: "Herewith photo of result of Gamekeeper potatoes I had from you. They were wonderful! I am quite satisfied and will order more next year. — August Hettig, Nukualofa, Tonga."



All prices quoted are net. When cash is not sent with order, goods will be invoiced at our booked prices (7½% higher, but the whole of this 7½% discount may be deducted for payment within ten days of date of invoice). For payments by 25th of month following delivery, we allow 5% discount off booked prices. Potatoes delivered f.o.b. or f.o.r., Auckland, subject to sales and market fluctuations. After September or the early part of October we are usually "sold out" of most varieties. Bags extra in lots of less than one sack. **SPECIAL QUOTATIONS ALWAYS GIVEN FOR TON LOTS.** Lower rates will be charged for samples unpicked if customers care to have them supplied as received by us from the grower. It is always advisable to turn potatoes out of the bags immediately they are received, as they will not keep well when closely bagged.

Yates' Potato Manure is the Best.

A. YATES & CO. LTD.
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FLOWERING PERENNIALS

Including Herbaceous and Soft Wooded Plants

These constitute an essential class of plants for every garden, providing, as they do, over the greater part of the year a wealth of bloom most useful for floral or decorative work, as well as an effective display in the open border. The plants in this list are primarily for borders, but many are also very suitable for rock gardens; these we have marked with a star (*), but for a special list of choice Rockery Plants, see page 32.

ACHILLEA PTARMICA GRANDIFLORA, Fl. Pl.—A most beautiful hardy perennial, which furnishes a profusion of the choicest white flowers all summer. Flowers perfectly double. One of the finest plants for cutting, thriving in any situation. 1/9 each.

***AGATHAEA COELESTIS (Blue Marquette)**—A charming little plant, growing about 1½ ft. high, and producing a profusion of flowers of a lovely shade of clear blue. Good for garden decoration and cutting. 1/6 each.

ANCHUSA ITALICA—One of the finest border plants, with stout, well-balanced bushes of dark green foliage, growing 3 ft. to 4 ft. high, producing profusely panicles of sprays of most attractive blue flowers, and recommended as a honey-producing plant. In three fine varieties. 1/6 each—

Dropmore—A particularly good dark blue.

Opal—A beautiful sky-blue.

Pride of Dover—A pure intermediate blue, a telling shade.

ANEMONE JAPONICA—These rank amongst the showiest and most useful of late summer and autumn-flowering herbaceous perennials. They are perfectly hardy, thriving in any ordinary soil, growing 2 to 3 feet high. Bloom most profusely; splendid for cutting. See illustration. In four distinct varieties. 1/6 each—

Lord Ardilaun—Single pure white, large flowered.

Lorelei—Very large blooms of delicate rose-pink, semi-double.

Mont Rose—One of the finest, large semi-double flowers of lovely clear pink.

Silver Cup—A large semi-double white, with golden central ring of stamens.

AGAPANTHUS—Blue or white. 1/- each.

ALSTROEMERIA (Peruvian Lily)—Orange, red and brown. 9d. and 1/- each. (See "Autumn Reminder.")

AMARYLLIS—12 varieties. (See "Autumn Reminder.")

ASTER PERENNIAL—See under Michaelmas Daisy.

BRUNSVIGIA—Cream, 2/6 each; Pink and White, 1/9 each.

CALLA (Arum Lily)—White, Yellow, Rose, Black, 1/- each; 10/- dozen.

BOLTONIA GLASTIFOLIA (Asteroides)—Tall growing herbaceous perennial, bearing dense heads of Michaelmas Daisy-like flowers in autumn; white with distinct yellow eye. See illustration. Unique for cutting. 1/6 each.

AUBRETIA—Pretty dwarf-growing plants, suitable for the rockery or for the edge of the border. They form masses of silvery-green foliage and beautiful coloured flowers in spring and early summer, and also again in the autumn. Really one of the finest subjects we know for a carpet edging, providing for several months a sheet of colour, and during the "off" season a neat and attractive appearance.

Bright Mauve—4d. each; 3/3 doz.

BOUVARDIAS

These make splendid autumn-winter flowering plants, lasting in bloom nearly nine months of the year. They will not stand heavy frosts in the South, unless partially sheltered, or in cold districts they can be cut down at the approach of winter, when they will bloom throughout the spring and summer. They do well planted between Roses.

Extra Selected Balled Plants:
22/- per dozen, or 2/- each.

Six at dozen rates. Packing and carriage extra.

Alfred Neuner—Double white, hardy, free-flowering.

Duchess of York—Deep blush, tinged heliotrope; single.

Flavescens—Lemon-yellow.

Humboldtii Magnifica—Pure white.

Hogarthii, fl. pl.—Double scarlet.

Miss Ida Cheeseman—Single pale pink, tube and reverse deeper shade; sweetly scented.

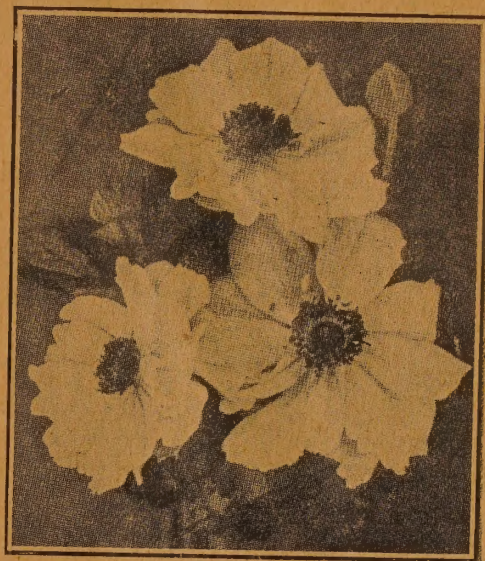
President Cleveland—Intense dark scarlet; single.

President Garfield—Double pink.

Priory Beauty—Pale satin-rose; single; splendid.

BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS—Much prized as an edging plant; dark foliage and bright red, pink, and white flowers. 4d. each; 3/6 dozen.

***CALCEOLARIA:** Shrubby—This hardy type makes a good border plant with its profusion of either yellow or brown heads of flowers. Strong plants of either colour. 9d. each; 7/6 dozen.



Anemone Japonica: Ideal for Cut Blooms.



Boltonia: Dense heads of Flowers on 4ft. to 5ft. stems.



*Coreopsis: Bright golden-yellow and crimson-blotched blooms.
(See overleaf.)*



Chrysanthemum Maximum (Shasta Daisy), is a gem for picking.

CANNAS

Gorgeous foliage and flowering plants, Cannas provide that vivid touch of colour that is so effective in the garden during the summer and early autumn months.

12/6 per dozen, or 1/3 each.

Except where otherwise priced.

Six at dozen rates; packing and postage extra.

COLLECTION—YATES' GORGEOUS

6 for 5/9 (7/- post paid).

12 for 11/3 (13/- post paid).

Yates' Selection.

DWARF VARIETIES, 2ft.

Atlanta—Rosy flesh, centre petals vieux rose, with a spotted border.

Duchess of York—A beautiful carmine-pink, bronze foliage.

Jean Tissot—Brilliant vermilion, with emerald-green foliage.

Panama—A rich orange-red, edged with bright golden-yellow.

Queen Charlotte—Vivid scarlet, with a distinct band of gold on each petal; very dwarf, and an extremely showy variety.

Rosa Giganteum—Immense flowers, shading from soft rose to carmine-pink. One of the finest pink Cannas in existence, but slow in increasing. 1/9.

MEDIUM VARIETIES, 3ft.

Australia—Flowers of a beautiful clear yellow, with green foliage.

Claude Drevet—Canary-yellow, with petals faintly spotted vermilion.

Colossal—Large dazzling scarlet flowers, and dark green foliage.

Duke of Marlborough—Deep and glowing crimson.

Dr. W. Hoggart—Long flowers of flaming scarlet, bronze foliage.

Eureka—Splendid trusses of large white flowers, tinted lemon.

H. Toulgnier—Rich crimson flowers, bronze foliage.

J. B. Von der Scholtz—Deep golden-yellow flowers, dotted heavily bright scarlet. 1/9.

Senator Milland—Bright orange-scarlet, tinted vermilion, bronze foliage.

Semaphore—Golden-yellow; bronze foliage.



*"Bleeding Heart" (Dielytra Spectabilis)
See next page.*

TALL VARIETIES, 4ft. to 5ft.

King Humbert—Brilliant orange-scarlet, red markings, bronze foliage.

Pennsylvania—Orange - scarlet, streaked gold; bronze foliage.

Wyoming—Bright orange flowers, splashed scarlet; bronze foliage.

Cactus—See page 33.

CHELONE BARBATUS (Shell Flower).

A very fine rock or border plant, bearing graceful, slender spraying stems, 2 to 3 feet in length, with numerous coral scarlet tubular flowers; suitable for warm, dry position; quite hardy, and flowers from December to April. 1/6 each.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, FRUTESCENS.

Large single flowers, either Sulphur, White or Pink. Valuable for picking, but must be kept pruned to keep within bounds. 1/- each.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS MAXIMUM (Shasta Daisy).

See Illustration.

For border decoration or cutting purposes, this group stands pre-eminent, producing their large Marguerite-like flowers in the greatest profusion throughout the Summer. All are perfectly hardy, and make a conspicuous plant in the garden.

Mayfield Giant—The largest Marguerite in cultivation, with immense pure white flowers fully 5 in. across, the long petals being cut at the tips in a graceful manner, relieved by the yellow central boss or disc. The blooms are carried on long, stout stems, and form a magnificent plant in the border. 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

Winnie Stokes—Almost as large as Mayfield Giant, and with even more substance in its snow-white petals. 1/9 each.

White Knight—Another new variety, with bold, yellow disc and numerous narrow snow-white petals that curl at the edges, borne on very stout stems well above the foliage. A most distinct variety. 1/9 each.

COREOPSIS AURICULATA, "SUPERBA"

One of the finest of the Perennial Coreopsis, throwing its numerous flowers on long stems, forming a bush between 3 ft. to 4 ft. in height. Individual flowers large, bright



Coral Bell (Heuchera) for dainty flower sprays.

golden-yellow, with crimson blotch at the base of each petal, which is prettily serrated on the outer edge, central golden disc. 1/- each.

***CRASSULA COCCINEA**—A remarkable plant, adapted to hot, dry positions. Bears lovely heads of brilliant scarlet flowers; 18 in. 1/- each.

CORAL BELL, or FAIRY FLOWERS (Heuchera).

See Illustration.

It is difficult to convey the singular beauty of an established clump of this graceful border plant, with its tufts of evergreen foliage, from which emanate scores of wiry stems, clothed with flowers of rich and vivid colours. Unexcelled for cutting.

Hybridum—Shades vary from pale to deep pink and red, 1/3 each; 12/- dozen.

***Sanguinea**—Produces tall, graceful panicles of bell-shaped pink flowers dwarfer than the above variety and very suitable for rockeries. 1/3 each, 12/- dozen.

CARNATIONS

We now list these popular plants in our "Autumn Reminder," which was issued in February. If you did not receive your copy, please let us know at once.

We repeat our popular Autumn offer—

"YATES' JUBILEE EIGHT"

Bookham Beau—White barred scarlet.

Crusader—Plum - blue - heliotrope.

Fred Archer—White ground, marked rose.

Holyrood—Yellow, fancy edged, red.

Hobby Elliot—White, ticked and striped Tyrian-rose.

Majestic—Light Tyrian-rose on purple ground.

Rizzio—Blood-red self.

Violet Clove—Violet-carmine.

Eight up-to-date introductions. Not novelties, but all modern, well-tried and proved strong growers and free flowerers.

9/6, or post paid 11/6



Erigeron: A very showy little Bedding or Edging Plant.



Gazanias, with their brilliant colourings, make a dazzling display on banks and rockeries.



Geums should be grown several varieties together. (See next page.)

CYCLAMEN

For a permanent bed or border, a flowering plant in a pot, or as cut flowers, the Cyclamen stands pre-eminent, for they produce their wealth of gorgeous blooms during the winter. Planted out of doors, the plants increase in size and flowering capacity from year to year.

SPECIAL VALUE: YATES' JUBILEE COLLECTION—

Six Splendid Colours, Yates' Selection, 7/-; or post paid, 8/6.

SEPARATE COLOURS:

1/6 each, 15/- per dozen, unless otherwise priced. Postage extra.

Cherry Ripe—One of the most lovely of all. Flowers a salmon-scarlet, freely produced.

Double Phoenix—Vigorous grower, with large double blooms of bright red. 1/9 each, 17/6 per dozen.

Double Pink Pearl—Pale salmon-pink, double blooms on strong stems. 1/9 each, 17/6 per dozen.

Fragrant Gem—A strong grower; white, with red eye, and sweetly perfumed.

Mrs. Buckston—Beautifully-frilled petals, of a lovely shade of salmon.

Papilio—Edges of petals gracefully waved and curled. In several colours. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

Picotee—Pale rose-pink; petals daintily picoteed.

Pink Pearl—The finest pink Cyclamen, bearing large flowers on strong, thick stems. Strong grower.

Salmon King Improved—A shade deeper than the old variety, and larger and stronger. 1/9 each, 17/6 per dozen.

Vulcan—Strong growing; deep crimson.

White Swan—Immense pure white flowers.

Giganteum Persicum—Producing large flowers in various colours. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.



Cyclamen Persicum.

GERBERAS

(African Daisy)

(See colour photo on back cover)

Available from September onward.

Re-selected Hybrids—These varieties, when established in their second year, produce blooms 3½ to 4 inches across, in shades of colour ranging from crimson, scarlet, cerise, deep and light pink, terra cotta, orange yellow, to white. 19/6 per dozen, or 1/10 each.

Gerberas, Choice Hybrids—These have a good range of the stronger growing varieties, but do not include the more refined shades of the Re-selected Hybrids. 15/- per dozen, or 1/6 each.

CYCLAMEN SEEDLINGS

Mixed Colours—Plants of these to be ready in April. 9d. each, 7/6 per dozen; packing and postage extra.

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA (E.)—A small shrub which bears almost continuously red flowers tipped black and white. 2 ft. 2/- and 2/6 each.

DAISIES—See Chrysanthemums, page 26.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart)—2 ft high, with showy crimson and white heart-shaped flowers, that are borne in drooping racemes. 2/6 each.

ERIGERON

(Spring and Summer Daisy)
See illustration.

The blooms are produced in the utmost profusion, completely covering the plant and continuing in flower from spring till late summer.

Elsie—The large flowers of this dwarf variety are a lovely shade of Rose-pink. Height, 1 ft.

Merstham Glory—Has bright blue flowers, paling with age. Height, 18 in.

1/6 each, set of 2 for 2/6, or 6 (3 of each) for 6/-.

ECHEVERIA (Hen and Chickens)—Well known as one of the ice plants and freely used as an edging to flower beds, etc. 2/6 per doz., 15/- per 100.

GAZANIAS—Flowering from spring till late autumn, and especially during the hot, dry summer period, their flowers glow and radiate back the sun's heat, that they revel in. 10d. each, or set of 6 for 10/6.

Cream Beauty—Cream.

Day Dawn—Blush, suffused orange.

Lutea—Yellow.

Pale Yellow (with black zone).

Splendens—Orange.

White (with black zone).

FUCHSIAS

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

2/- each; any 6 for 10/6:
the 11 for 18/6.

- Avalanche**—Tube and sepals crimson, purple corolla.
Countess of Hopetown—Corolla pure white, dark red sepals.
Dollar Princess—Tube and sepals crimson, dark blue corolla.
Jumna—Bright crimson sepals, rich purple corolla, marked rosy-crimson.
Madam Bruant—Mauve corolla, with crimson tube and sepals.
Mrs. E. G. Hill—Corolla creamy-white, dark red sepals, well reflexed.
Phenomenal—Sepals rich reddish-crimson; enormous corolla, azure-violet, flaked with red.
Professor Ronjen—Scarlet sepals, corolla cerise with violet centre.
Von Hoff—Well-reflexed sepals, corolla, rosy-lilac; distinct.
Victor Hugo—Blood-red sepals, large corolla, violet-purple, marble-red.
White Phenomenal—Large white corolla, carmine sepals.

HYBRID VARIETIES.

These make splendid dwarf shrubs or specimen plants. The long, tubular flowers bloom for 4 to 6 months of the year.

1/9 each; the five for 7/6.

- Gartenmeister Bronstedt**—Brilliant orange-scarlet flowers and bronzy foliage. A most showy variety.
Mary—Rich crimson flowers and bright green foliage.
Splendens—Dark green foliage; new growth tipped bronze; rich crimson flowers of long, tubular shape, shaded green at end of sepals.
Sunray—The leaves are of a bright rich crimson with white and bronze-green, striped in equal parts; flowers cerise, sepals cerise, shaded purple corolla.
Swanley's Yellow—Orange-salmon, pink tube, and pinkish-yellow sepals; small but distinct.

CLIMBING FUCHSIA.

- Procumbens or Kirkii**—Flowers small, tube yellowish, upper portions reflexed blue. Produces magenta-crimson berries, which remain on for months; admirable for a hanging basket. 1/9 each.

GEUMS form an invaluable group for the rockery or border, of neat, compact habit, bearing their showy flowers on long branching stems well above the foliage, flowering for a very long period during the spring and summer.

- Apricot**—Large semi-double rich apricot flowers; 3 ft. high. 1/- ea.
***Borisii**—Brilliant fiery orange-scarlet; compact grower. 1/- ea.
Fire Opal—Flowers 3 in. across, of a dazzling scarlet, suffused rich orange. 1/- each.
Lady Strathdene—Fine double yellow. 9d. each.
Mrs. Bradshaw—A rich and effectively double scarlet. 9d. each.
Orangeman—A deep rich apricot semi-double; a most attractive and effective colour, and a valuable acquisition to border plants. 1/- each.
Tango—Red, strongly suffused orange, but darker in colour than Fire Opal. 1/- each.
Yates' Collection of Six Improved Geums for 4/6.



Fuchsias provide colour combinations not seen in any other flowers.



Cherry Pie (Heliotrope) is always welcome on account of its sweet perfume and soft blooms.



Helium lasts well as cut blooms. We are offering several new colours this year.

GLADIOLI—For full list, see our "Autumn Reminder."

Yates' Special Giant Hybrid—All colours, in mixture. 5/- doz.; 35/- 100.
Colour Blends—All 7/6 per doz.
 Mixture of **Cream, Yellow, Orange** and **Salmon** shades—7/6 per doz.
 Mixture of **Pink, Rose, Crimson** and **Scarlet** shades—7/6 per doz.
 Mixture of **Blue and Purple** shades—7/6 per doz.

PRIMULINUS, Mixed—Smaller, early flowering. 3/6 doz., 22/6 per 100.

"THE FIVE" COLLECTION—

Selected as the most outstanding and beautiful colours from the hundreds of modern "Glads" introduced in recent years. They are not novelties, but all proven varieties.

"THE FIVE" for 4/6, post paid; or Collection of 12 for 9/-, post paid (Yates' Selection).

GYPHOPHILA PANICULATA—The graceful foliage and dainty flowers are extremely fine with other cut blooms. 1/- each.

HELIOTROPE, or Cherry Pie—In several named varieties, including: Lilac, Dark Blue, Dark Violet, and White. Strong plants, from pots, 1/4 each. Larger size, 2/- each.

HELENIUM

See illustration below

HELEN'S FLOWER—Named after the beautiful Helen of Troy.

They thrive in any soil, and provide large quantities of most attractive flowers for picking, as the blooms when cut will last for many days in water.

An established plant is literally a mass of colour.

By planting the varieties listed below, they may be had in bloom from four to six months of the year.

- Crimson Beauty**—A striking new variety, with large blooms of bronze-carmine. 2½ ft. The first variety to flower.
Riverton Gem—A beautiful flower of old gold, changing to wall-flower red. 3½ ft.
Wyndley—Extra large flowers of bronze-yellow; a new Helenium of great beauty. 2 ft. The latest flowering variety.
Autumnale Rubrum—Bright terracotta red. 4 ft.
Grandiflorum—A distinct bright yellow. 4 ft.
Riverton Beauty—Lemon-yellow, with contrasting purplish black centre. 4 ft.
Striatum—Golden-yellow, striped reddish-brown. 4 ft.
 The above, 1/4 each; or collection 3 varieties (our selection, 3/3; collection 5 varieties (our selection), 4/9. The 7 varieties for 5/9.
IRIS GERMANICA—Collection of 12 choice named varieties, Yates' selection, 10/-.

IRIS KAEMPFERI, or JAPANESE IRIS.

The most gorgeous and easily grown of the Iris family, producing extremely showy flowers of immense size and variety. They should be planted during the winter months, to flower December and January. A full descriptive list may be found in Yates' "Autumn Reminder." The colours embrace red, white, blue, crimson and purple, striped and veined in a most exquisite manner.

Named varieties, 1/- each.

Yates' Special Collection of 6 for 4/6 (5/9 post free); or 12 for 8/6 (10/6 post free).

HYDRANGEAS

The more recently introduced varieties that we offer below, although dwarfier growing than the old shrub type of page 18, provide for a great diversity of colour and form that a few years ago were unobtainable.

BLUE HYDRANGEAS—To produce blue flowers, thoroughly work into the soil around each plant 3 lb. of powdered alum. For pink and red flowers, add lime to the soil in the ratio of 1 to 5 in the autumn or early winter.

Blue Prince—The original colour is rosy-pink, but treated for blue is most striking and beautiful, almost merging into Oxford blue.

Etincelant—Bright carmine, perfect habit, very free.

Helge—Almost red; a striking colour.

Krimhild—Salmon-rose, brilliant colour, very free flowering.

La Marne—Enormous trusses large, soft mauve flowers.

Neige Orleanise—Immense trusses; flowers very large, pure white.

Parzival—Deep red flowers, remarkable for their Primula-like shape, with small double petals around centre.

Peer Gynt—Very strong, vigorous habit, immense truss and large individual pip; colour, a rich red-rose.

Rubis—Deep ruby-red.

Triumph—Flowers of good size. Colour, deep rich rose-pink.

Vicomte de Vibraye—Flesh shade, very bushy habit; effective.

Yvonne Cayeux—Dark rosy-mauve, very large truss of bloom.

Yates' Selection of well-assorted varieties—

Six for 7/6, or 12 for 14/6.

Customers' Selection—

1/9 each, 19/6 per dozen.

LANTANAS—See page 18.

LILIUMS

A full descriptive list may be found in our "Autumn Reminder," but below we offer six of the most popular Lilies suitable for borders.

Henryi—Flowers orange-yellow, freely produced in branching heads; a hardy and tall grower. 7 ft. 1/6 each.

Lancifolium Speciosum Roseum—Rose, white towards the edges, spotted crimson, green stems. February flowering. 3 ft. 1/- each 10/- per dozen.

Pardalinum (Panther Lily)—Producing in December bright scarlet, shaded to rich yellow, and freely spotted purple-brown flowers, which are reflexed and well expanded. 1/- each.

Sulphureum—Flowers trumpet-shaped, 7 to 9 inches long, of great substance, and extremely fragrant; outside of flower white, throat a delicate honey-yellow, changing to white. February flowering. 4 ft. to 5 ft. high. 2/- each.

Tigrinum (Tiger Lily)—Large, single, showy, brilliantly-coloured flowers, orange-scarlet, with black spots. February flowering. 5 ft. 9d. each, 7/- per dozen.

Umbellatum—Orange, with black spots. January flowering. 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

SPECIAL COLLECTION of the Six hardest and most-popular Lilies, suitable for all soils and situations, as shown above. One of each for 6/6, or 7/3 post free.



Lupins poliphyllus make beautiful perennial border plants.



Hydrangeas thrive and bloom to perfection anywhere. See Special Offer.



Michaelmas Daisies in all colours and heights from 2 to 5 feet.

***LOBELIA CARDINALIS, Queen Victoria**—Hardy herbaceous perennial, requiring a moist, sheltered position. Flowering in summer on spikes 2 ft. to 3 ft. high. Flowers vermilion-scarlet; foliage purple-bronze; very effective. 1/9 each, 18/- per dozen.

LUPIN POLIPHYLLUS HYBRIDS—A truly wonderful and much-admired strain of these increasingly popular plants. All shades, in mixture of blues, violet, pinks, gold, ruby-red, bronze, etc. Grown from special seed, produced direct from named varieties. Strong roots. In mixed colours only. 5/6 per dozen.

LYTHRUM—Tall, showy, summer-flowering plants—

Lady Sackville—Effective spikes of deep rose; almost red flowers. 4 ft. high on strong stems. 1/6 each.

Virgatum (Rose Queen)—Graceful spikes of bright reddish-purple flowers. 3 ft. high. 1/6 each.

***MESEMBRYANTHEMUM**—These are interesting and beautiful, rather fleshy plants, shrubby and trailing, in varying colours from white to scarlet. They are perfectly hardy, withstand dry conditions, and form mats of brilliant flowers during late spring and summer. Ideal for clay banks, etc. We offer strong, well-rooted plants in six different colours—red, tangerine, bright yellow, white, purple, and rose-heliotrope.

Separate colours, 5/6 dozen.

Mixed colours, 4/- dozen.

MONTBRETIAS—Most decorative, hardy, summer-flowering plants. The spikes are long, the tints ranging from gold to crimson; splendid for cutting, as they last long in water. 2½ ft. to 4 ft.

New "Earlham" Large-Flowered Hybrids—10 varieties, 9d. each, or collection (our selection), 5 for 3/6, 10 for 6/6.

For full list of named varieties, see "Autumn Reminder."

MICHAELMAS DAISIES OR PERENNIAL ASTERS

Magnificent—summer and early autumn-flowering plants; most valuable for cutting and floral work, as well as border effect.

Barr's Pink—Bright rose. 4½ ft.

Francis Sands—Crowded heads of rich violet-blue flowers. 3 ft.

King of the Belgians—Large semi-double, lavender-blue. 5 ft.

Little Pink Lady—Semi-double flowers of deep pink, 2 ft.

Maid of Athens—Pyramidal head of large flowers, rich rose-pink. 4 ft.

Perry's Blue—Purple-blue flowers with golden-yellow disc. 5 ft.

Perry's White—Flowers 2½ in. across; broad, overlapping petals, snow-white, with a golden disc, changing to maroon-crimson. 3½ ft.

Purple Emperor—Dwarf and very early, extra large semi-double flowers, rich shade of purple. 3 ft.

Queen Mary—Large, deep blue flowers on branching sprays; 3 ft. One of the best.

Snowdrift—Pyramids of large semi-double snow-white flowers. 4 ft.

Stormcloud—Flowers large, purple, with handsome old gold centre. 4 ft.

Sunset—Pretty shade of pink; very free flowering and distinct. 2½ ft.

1/6 each, or the 12 for 11/6.

YATES' SPECIAL SET OF SIX (Our Selection), 6/6.



Nierembergia Azurea—Evergreen, 2 feet high.
In bloom for six months of the year. See below.

NIEREMBERGIA AZUREA

Although this plant may be grown as a dwarf shrub, we are listing it here with the perennials, as it should be cut hard back each winter.

The broad, cup-like flowers, a dainty shade of lilac-blue, with a small eye, are borne in profusion above the delicate green foliage for almost six months of the year during the warmer weather.

Strong plants, 2 years old, 2/- ea.
Extra strong and larger, 2/6 ea.

PELARGONIUMS

Regal or Show Varieties.

We have a splendid selection of these, embracing all colours, ranging from crimson, scarlet, white, pink, through shades of lavender, etc. As stock is limited, early ordering is advisable.

2/4 each, or 12 varieties for 25/-.

Zonal Pelargoniums or Geraniums—

Double and Single, in named varieties—white, pink, scarlet, and crimson. **1/8 each, or 6 for 7/6.**

Ivy-Leaved Pelargoniums—Double Flowered. Excellent for covering tree stumps, walls, banks, etc. We offer 12 separate colours in these useful and ornamental trailing plants—

Scarlet	Crimson
Rose	Rose-Pink
Salmon	Salmon-Rose
Carmine	Cerise
Magenta	White
White, suffused	Maroon
Lavender	

1/6 each, or 6 for 7/6, or 15/- per doz.

POPPY, ORIENTAL—Gorgeous large, bright blooms, each with a large black blotch in centre. Very effective border plants. We offer four distinct colours—

Fiery Scarlet	Soft Salmon
Salmon-Rose	Red

All 1/4 each, or the 4 for 4/-.



Perennial Phlox for large trusses of brilliant blooms.

POTENTILLA, GIBSON'S SCARLET

—One of the most effective hardy plants introduced, the plant having a dwarf habit, whilst bearing in the utmost profusion its brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers throughout the whole summer. **1½ ft. 1/3 each, or 12/- per dozen.**

PRIMROSES AND POLYANTHUS

These old favourite flowers, with their bright new colourings, are probably the finest of all plants for edgings or beds in a cool or semi-shaded position.

Frimrose, Single, mixed. 3/6 doz.

Frimrose, Single, blue. 6d. ea. 5/- doz.

Primrose, Double, in 3 colours—
White, Cream, Mauve. **1/3 each.**

Frimrose, Mixed Seedlings, of a fine strain, available in spring. 4d. each, 2/6 dozen.

POLYANTHUS*—Choicest mixed seedlings, available in spring. **4d. each, 3/6 dozen.**

PYRETHRUM
Hybridum Roseum, Single and Double—Mixed coloured seedlings, Marguerite-like flowers, excellent for cutting. All shades of rose and lilac. Available in spring. **2/- dozen.**

PERENNIAL PHLOX

YATES' "GIANT FLOWERED"

These produce immense trusses of extremely showy blooms that are invaluable for bedding or border work, flowering, as they do, during the hottest part of the year. We can supply either dormant roots during the winter, or from September onwards started plants. We recommend the dormant roots, as these carry best and at least cost of postage.

15/- per dozen, or 1/6 each.
Six at dozen rate. Packing and postage extra.

Aegir—Brilliant scarlet, does not burn in full sun.

Eugene Danzanvilliers—Soft pale heliotrope, with white centre.

F. V. Lassberg—Good white.

H. B. May—Large satiny-pink.

Iris—Deep violet blue.

Jubilee—Deep salmon-pink.

Kelway's Peace—Beautiful clear rose.

Marie Jacob—Pale lilac, white eye.

Mrs. Gladstone—Salmon-rose.

New Bond—Deep crimson lake.

Riverton Jewell—Rosy mauve, carmine eye.

Saladin—Glowing orange scarlet.

Sulphide—White, sulphur eye.

YATES' "GIANT" COLLECTION

Set of 8 for 10/-, or post paid for 11/9. Yates' Selection.

Absolutely the finest selection obtainable, providing a variety of colour, together with tremendous trusses of bloom.

Perhaps you have never had a border of Perennials! Those who know what a brilliant display it makes would never be without one.



Pinks make a most showy edging and increase in flowering capacity year by year.

PENTSTEMONS

GLOXINIA-FLOWERED

These gorgeous flowering plants do particularly well in New Zealand. They are most easily grown, standing heat and drought better than almost any other border plants. They are constantly in bloom, furnishing spikes often 15 to 18 inches long of extremely showy flowers that not only make a magnificent show in the border, but are splendid for cutting. Combine well with Delphiniums, Perennial Phlox, etc.

1/4 each, 13/6 per dozen.

Or Collection of 6 Varieties (our selection) for 6/9, or post paid, 7/6.

Autumn Cheer — Large vivid red, with white throat.

Derviche — Deep purple throat white striped and pencilled with maroon; fine large flower.

Egret — A pure white, with fine spike; a chaste flower.

General Birdwood — The tube is crimson, throat white, striped with dark maroon, spikes large and full.

Gloria — Tube and segments brilliant vermilion, throat pure white, blooms of gigantic proportions.

J. H. Horton — Purple, with maroon lip, white throat, streaked maroon.

Miss Miller — White, edged pink.

Mrs. A. Yates — Delicate heliotrope, pure white throat.

V.C. — Magnificent, large, vivid scarlet flower, throat pure white, slightly splashed chocolate.

***PENTSTEMON COERULEUS** — Forms a very fine rock or border plant, bearing opalescent blue flowers on dense spikes in the greatest profusion during the Summer and Autumn. Height, 3 ft. 2/6 and 3/- each.

RUDBECKIA, GOLDEN GLOW — A well-known popular plant, a strong, robust grower, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet, and produces masses of double golden-yellow Cactus Dahlia-like flowers. 1/6 each.

SALVIA, BI-COLOUR — Woolly, mauve heads. 1/3 each.

SALVIA PATENS — The best blue; perennial. 1/6 each.



Spirea: "Anthony Waterer."

STATICE (Sea Lavender) — Beautiful everlasting for border decoration or cut blooms.

PERENNIAL TYPES—

Incana — Mauve-pink, dwarf. 1/9.

Dicksonii (E., 3) — An effective dwarf shrub with lovely pink flowers. 1/9.

Halfordii (E., 4) — One of the best blue everlasting flowers. 1/9.

Latifolia — Lavender-blue flowers; small; but very numerous. 1/9 each.

Macrophylla — Blue, everlasting. 1/9.

ANNUAL TYPE—

Sinuata Hybrids — Delicate shades of rose, pink, lavender, blue, and white. Mixed colours. 2/- doz.



Tritoma (Red Hot Poker), in 6 colours.

SOLIDAGO, GOLDEN WINGS — Large sprays of bright yellow flowers; the best "Golden Rod." 1/6 each.

SPIREAS — In 6 distinct varieties, including Gloria and also Anthony Waterer (see photo in previous column), a neat, dwarf variety, bearing masses of bright carmine flowers; a most attractive variety. 2/3 and 2/9 each.

STOKELIA CYANEA — Aster-like flowers, light blue. 1/6.

THALICTRUM DIFTEROCARPUM — A lovely tall-growing plant of graceful habit, clear mauve and primrose flowers; strong two-year-old roots. 1/3.

TIGRIDIA (Tiger Flowers or Jockey's Cap) — Few flowers are more gorgeously coloured; very peculiar and interesting; quite hardy and easy of culture. For full descriptive list, see "Autumn Reminder."

WE OFFER HERE TWO OF THE FINEST—

Pavonia (True Red Tiger Flower) — Rich scarlet, spotted yellow.

Rosea — White, flushed pink. Both varieties 6d. each; 5/- per doz.



Statice is easily grown, and will furnish fine cut flowers either in the fresh or dried state.

VIOLETS—

Admiral Avellan — Single rich purple-crimson, or "Red Violet."

Baron de Rothschild — Deep violet flowers of the largest size, single.

La France — Dark blue, single, of largest size and perfect shape.

Marie Louise — Large double mauve; fine for border work.

Mrs. D. Lloyd George — A rich deep violet, with small double white, tinted red, rosette.

Neapolitan — Narrow petalled, single blue. Fine for border work.

Princess of Wales — One of the largest single dark blue Violets.

Violet, The Jazz — A very large double, with blue and white intermingled.

All of above 4d. each, 3/3 dozen; 20/- per 100; or 8 Varieties for 2/3,

or post paid 3/-.

TRITOMA (Torch Lily, Red-hot Poker) — These plants form a stately group with broad grass-like foliage and tall spikes of handsome flowers. In six distinct colours—

Bright Orange-Scarlet

Dark Orange-Red

Lemon, tipped Scarlet

Rich Gold

Orange and Lemon

Lemon, tipped Orange

All the above 1/6 each, or special offer of 5 varieties for 5/6 (our selection).

"Fairy Bluebells"

(Iris Sisyrinchium)

For an edging to the flower border, the rockery, or round trees, this dainty little Iris, if planted 6 inches apart, will quickly increase and join, and so provide a compact evergreen strip, covered for several months with bright lavender-blue flowers. The narrow, grass-like leaves are practically hidden by the wealth of bloom during November, December and January.

6d. per clump; 4/- per dozen; 22/6 per 100.

CLIMBING PLANTS

Climbers always add grace and beauty. In every instance they will contribute towards the home-like and restful appearance of your place, and should form a part of every garden. Some are prized for the colour and fragrance of their flowers or the charm of their autumn foliage, whilst others are valuable for covering brick, stone or concrete walls. The varieties listed below comprise an excellent selection for covering pergolas, porches, arbors, walls, banks, etc.

Those marked in bold type are our special recommendations. Rock and Brick Walls: We have marked with an asterisk (*) plants that will cling to walls without support. Abbreviations: "E," Evergreen; "D," Deciduous; "H," Hardy anywhere.

TWO SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

GOLDEN GLORY VINE

(*Thunbergia Gibsoni*)

(See Illustration Below)

Growing on wire-netting on the wall of house or shed, the evergreen, ivy-shaped leaves form a fitting background for the mass of intense orange-scarlet flowers that are produced almost the year round. Glorious for indoor decoration. Position preferably warm and sunny. Grows about six feet. In cold districts keep the young plant in pot until spring. 2/3 and 3/3 each.

SOLANUM WENDLANDII

(See Illustration Below)

Bears immense panicles of large wedgwood-blue flowers; a magnificent variety; requires a warm position. Visitors to Auckland never fail to remark on the beauty of this climber, as seen in many public and private gardens round the city. All Solanums are cut by heavy frosts, but make rapid new growth again in the spring. 2/3 and 2/9 each.



Brilliant autumn tints of Virginian Creeper.



The graceful lilac blooms of Wisteria Sinensis.

Akebia Quinata (E.)—A handsome evergreen, producing dark chocolate-purple flowers in pendant racemes. There is a spicy fragrance from the flowers. 2/9.

ARGENTINE PEA (Lathyrus Pubescens) (E.)—One of the finest climbers to grow where artistic effect, either for cutting for floral work or garden decoration, is required. Of moderate height, it produces in the utmost profusion spikes of bloom of an exquisite shade of pale blue, carried on long stems, the flowering period extending from spring to autumn, especially if the plant is not allowed to ripen its seed. 1/- each.

BIGNONIAS, in variety—

Australis (E.)—Cream and brown flowers. 2/6.

Grandiflora (D.H.)—Magnificent orange-scarlet. 2/6.

Jasminoides (E.)—White and purple. 2/6.

Lindleyana (E.)—Lovely lilac. 2/6.

Mackeni Rosea (E.)—Large trusses of rose-pink. 2/9.

Tweediana (E.)—Deep yellow. 2/9.

Venusta (E.)—Gorgeous orange flowers in large trusses. 3/6.

BOUGAINVILLEA (E.)—Gorgeous flowering climbers in several varieties; young plants need shelter. 2/6, 3/3 and 4/-.

CLEMATIS

Large-Flowered English Hybrids (All Deciduous)

This section contains many beautiful varieties. With their various shades of colour, freedom of flowering and hardiness, they have few rivals among climbing plants. They grow best in a sunny position, especially when the roots are on the shady side of the support, in cool, moist, well-drained soil. All 4/6 each, or one each of three varieties, our selection, 11/6.

Henryii—Large, clear, creamy-white flowers up to 6 in. across.

Lasurstern—Very large, beautiful, deep blue, with white anthers; a really superb introduction.

Mrs. Hope—Huge 8-in. flowers, deep mauve with a dark bar and beautifully veined.



Golden Glory Vine is scarcely ever without bloom. (See above.)



Solanum Wendlandii, Auckland's favourite climber. (See at top of page.)

ENGLISH CLEMATIS—Continued.

Montana Rubens—Clear rosy-pink; early flowerer and strong grower.

Tangatira—A startling bright yellow.

Clematis Indivisa (E.)—The exquisite white New Zealand Clematis. 2/6.

Clematis Flammula (D.H.)—Bears numerous small white scented flowers; most graceful climber. 2/6.

Clematis Montana (D.H.)—Most profuse bloomer, with small white flowers, followed by persistent fluffy seed. 2/6.

Cobea Scandens (E.H.)—Large bell-shaped flowers; cream, changing to purple; rapid growing. 2/-.

Dolichos (E.H.)—One of the best quick-growing permanent climbers; both white and pink. 1/6.

***Ficus Stipulata (Climbing Fig) (E.H.)**—Unsurpassed for covering walls, rock-work, etc. 2/- and 2/6.

***FICUS MINIMA (Climbing Fig) (E.H.)**—Smaller leaved and more attractive than Stipulata, its fine leaves forming a complete covering. 2/- and 2/4 each; 21/- and 24/6 per dozen.

Fuchsia Procumbens—See page 27.

Gelsemium Sempervirens (E.H.)—Most effective, producing its bright yellow flowers freely. 2/6 and 3/6.

***Hedera (Ivy) (E.H.)**—Several named variegated sorts. 2/6.

Honeysuckle (E.H.)—Several varieties: Orange-scarlet, reddish-buff, golden-yellow. 2/6 and 3/-.

Humulus Lupulus (Hop) (D.H.)—Quick growing. 2/-.

Ipomea Learii (E.H.)—Large Convolvulus-shaped purple-blue flowers; very attractive, quick-growing climber. 2/- and 2/6.

Ivy Geraniums (E.H.)—Choice varieties. See page 29.

Jasminum Grandiflorum (E.)—Beautiful large white flowers, sweetly scented. 2/6.

Kennedya (E.H.)—In varieties, including violet, violet-blue, white, purple and rose. 2/6 and 3/- each.

Lonicera—See Honeysuckle above.

CLIMBING PLANTS—Continued

Mandevillea Suaveolens (D.H.) — Lovely large snow-white scented flowers, borne freely. 2/6.

Maurandya (E.)—Graceful, blue and white varieties. 2/3.

Purple Passion Fruit—See page 11.

Ornamental Passion Fruit (E.) — Several varieties. See under Tacsonia.

Physianthus (Moth Plant) — White. 2/3.

Rynchospermum Jasminoides — Lovely pure white scented flowers; very hardy. 2/6 and 3/6.

SNAIL FLOWER

(Phaseolus Caracalla)

A strong growing climber, that bears freely in the summer spikes of flowers of an attractive combination of lavender and yellow, and most sweetly scented. Altogether a novel and effective climber. 2/3 and 2/9 each.

Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum — White panicles of flowers. Hardy and fast growing. 2/3.

Solanum Seaforthianum—Clusters of lavender-blue flowers, brightly picked out with golden stamens. 2/3.

Solanum Wendlandii—See at top of opposite page.

TACSONIAS

(Ornamental Passion Fruits)

Empress Eugene — Flowers about 4 in. across, with white petals, tinted reddish-lilac. 2/6.

Eynsford Gem — Very showy perpetual flowering variety, with red flowers, shaded rose. 2/6.



The purplish-flowers of Ipomea Learii are most attractive during the autumn months.

Tacsonia Mollissima (Banana Passion Fruit) — Quick evergreen climber, soft pink flowers in great profusion; fruit large, creamy-white, oblong, and edible. 2/3.

Tacsonia Van Volxemii — Striking scarlet-crimson flowered Passion Fruit, with banana-shaped fruit. 2/-.

Tropaeolum Speciosum (D.H.) — "Flame Creeper." A slender climber with an abundance of bright scarlet flowers. Prefers a shady aspect. 2/6 and 3/- each.

***Virginian Creeper, Ampelopsis (also known as Boston Ivy) (D.H.)** — Leaves beautifully tinted in autumn; both large and small-leaved varieties. 2/- and 2/6.

WISTARIA

Multijuga — Pale lilac, with purple wings; flowers in long racemes. 2/6 and 3/6.

Multijuga Alba—The white-flowered form of preceding. 3/6.

Sinensis—Lilac-blue. 2/4 and 3/3.

Zealandia — Blue with yellow eye; most effective variety. 2/9 and 3/6.

SHOWY ANNUAL CLIMBER: MINA LOBATA

***Mina Lobata (W.A.)** — Flowers are first vivid red in the bud, changing to orange and cream as they open. Plant in late spring. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

PLANTS FOR INDOOR DECORATION

The following are among the most effective and popular. Hardy, unless exposed to direct draught or other unsuitable inside conditions; they form the best of conservatory plants for table use, etc. We have a large selection to choose from, including—**Kentia Palms**—3/6, 5/-, 7/6 to 25/- each.

Aspidistra—Green or variegated. 3/-, 4/6, 6/6 to 15/- each.

Maiden Hair Ferns, in Pots—From 1/3, 2/6, 3/9, 5/- upwards.

Nephrolepis (Lace Fern)—1/3 up to 10/-.

Begonias — Tuberous-rooted, both single and double. 2/6, 3/9, 5/-.

Begonias—Foliage, in 6 magnificent varieties. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

Coleus—Foliage plant in pots. 1/6 and 2/3 each.

Cyclamen — Named varieties. 1/6 each. See page 27.

Gloxinias—Nothing can excel these beautiful flowers as indoor decoration. Dry bulbs, 1/6 each.

Fuchsias — Double and single. See page 28.

Pelargoniums—Regal or show. See page 29.



Water Lilies will thrive in tubs sunk in the ground. Soil to a depth of 9 inches is necessary, and water from 18 inches to 2 feet deep is ample.

FERNS

are general favourites on account of their elegant and graceful appearance. We have a splendid collection of **Adiantums** (Maiden Hair), **Asparagus** (Coarse and Fine), **Nephrolepis**, **Lomaria**, **Pteris**, **Davallias**, **Microlepia**, etc., at prices ranging from 2/9 to 15/- and 21/- each. All these are sturdy, well-rooted plants. **Stag Horn Ferns** and **Elk Horn Ferns** —Mounted, 8/- and 10/6 each; Unmounted, 5/6 to 8/-.

HANGING BASKETS

For the sitting room window or hall of the dwelling-house, Ferns, suspended in hanging baskets, have a charming effect. We have a splendid assortment of such, containing **Ferns**, **Asparagus**, **Lycopods**, and other plants best adapted for the purpose. 8/-, 10/6, 15/-.

WATER LILIES

NYMPHAEA, or WATER LILIES—In white, pink, red, yellow and blue. From 3/6 and 5/-.

These make striking plants for ponds, especially in connection with "The Rockery."

Novelty Decorative "CACTUS"

There is a growing demand for these quaint and yet attractive forms of plant life for rockery work and especially for indoor decoration, where they thrive without any attention. Even watering may be left for long periods of up to two or three months without any ill effect to the potted plants. There is an immense variety of Cacti, and those we offer are the cream of the hardy and most ornamental types. All are well established 2, 3 and 4-year-old plants in pots.

Distinct types, 2/9 each; 6 for 13/6; 12 for 24/6.

YOUR HOME, OUTBUILDINGS, FENCES, AND OLD TREES CAN BE MADE VERY ATTRACTIVE WITH CLIMBERS.



London Pride (Saxifrage Umbrosa).

1935 SPECIAL COLLECTION

12 Varieties (Yates' Selection) for 11/-

24 Varieties (Yates' Selection) for 20/-

Achillea Ptarmica (The Pearl) — Flowers in summer are white, in terminal corymbs.

Agathea coelestis (Blue Daisy).

Ajuga reptans variegata — Handsomely variegated leaves, and short spikes of light blue flowers.

Ajuga Tricolor — Has variegated foliage and blue flowers; 6 in.

Arabis Albida Variegata — Variegated foliage, white flowers.

Armeria Maritima — Compact green tufts, with pink flowers; 9 in.

Campanula Muralis — Sheets of violet-blue flowers in great profusion; 4 in.

Crassula Jasminea — Dwarf, compact habit, white flowers.

Campanula carpatica — Light violet, large erect flowers, dwarf habit.

Convolvulus mauritanicus — Trailing habit, with lovely blue flowers.

Diplopappus Augustifolius — A dwarf, hardy, Aster-like shrub, with prostrate stems, and ascending flower-bearing branches; sky-blue and yellow centre flowers.

Erysimum pulchellum — A mass of brilliant gold in early spring.

Helianthemum (Rock Rose) — Forms great cushions of neat foliage, covered in summer with large flowers of lovely colours; 9 in.

Hieracium aurantiacum (Orange Hawkweed) — Spreading habit; bright orange-red flowers; 9 in.

Heterocentron Rosea — Has rose-coloured flowers, dwarf habit, pretty.

Heeria Elegans — Creeping habit; covered with large rose-coloured flowers.

Hypericum Fragile — Prostrate species covered with large, brilliant yellow flowers; 6 in.

Lotus Feliiorhynchus — A fine glaucous trailing plant, producing large, deep crimson, pea-shaped flowers in profusion.

Lithospermum prostratum — A pretty evergreen trailer producing rich gentian blue flowers from spring to autumn.

PERENNIAL ROCKERY PLANTS

For those who desire to avoid the continual replanting of Annuals in their Rockery, we offer the following choice selection.

We have selected 36, the planting of which will give what we consider the best of the many types available, especially keeping in view Rockeries that form the front of so many of our suburban sections.

Many of the undermentioned are usually sold at prices varying from 1/6 to 2/- per plant, but, in order to popularise the more extensive planting of these undoubtedly better, more permanent, and extremely showy flowering varieties, we offer them as follows:—

Each 1/2; any 12 for 12/6;
any 24 for 24/-; 51 for 45/-;
100 for 80/-.



Phlox setacea, illustrating the splendid covering and crevice-filling habit of many of these rock plants.

CARPET BEDDING AND EDGING PLANTS

Unless stated otherwise, available at any time.

Prices as stated, packing and carriage extra.

Alternanthera — Red or yellow. Plant in spring. 2/6 doz.; 16/- per 100.

Begonia (bedding) — Red or pink. Plant in spring. 2/6 doz.; 16/- per 100.

Echeveria (Hen and Chickens) — 2/6 doz.; 16/- per 100.

Gazania — Four varieties, shades of yellow, red and black. 9d. each; 7/6 doz.

Heuchera sanguinea (Coral Bell) — 6d. each; 5/- doz.

Iresine — Four varieties. 3/- doz.; 21/6 per 100. Plant in spring.

Mesembryanthemum (Pig's Face) — Four varieties. 6d. each; 5/- dozen. Plant in spring.

Pyrethrum Aureum — Variegated green and gold foliage. 2/- doz.



The brilliant scarlet blooms and spreading habit of Verbena Chamaedrifolia.

To those who wish to still further increase their collection, we will forward upon application a list of about 100 other varieties to choose from.

Nepeta mussini — Silvery-grey foliage in countless sprays, spikes of lavender-blue flowers, early summer until late autumn; 12 in.

Pentstemon heterophyllus — Dwarf, free-blooming species, flowers blue.

Parochetus communis — Azure-blue pea flowers on 2-in. stems; flowers all winter; clover-like foliage.

Phlox setacea (Alpine Phlox) — Creeping masses of moss-like foliage, large brilliant flowers for a long period; 4 in.

Rosemary — Rock variety, creeping habit.

Russellia Juncea — A graceful foliage plant with bright red flowers.

Saxifraga Umbrosa — The well-known London Pride.

Scutellaria indica japonica — A really charming little plant, with little spikes of narrow, helmeted flowers of violet-purple.

Sedum Palmeri (Stonecrop) — Fine bold, glaucous foliage, rich yellow flowers, produced in winter. 6 in.

Sedum spurium coccineum — Creeping habit, umbels of reddish-purple flowers and bronze foliage; 4 in.

Sedum hispanicum — A pretty species with tiny growth.

Sedum Japonicum Variegata — A pretty foliage plant with trailing habit.

Thymus serpyllum album — White flowering variety.

Thymus serpyllum coccineus — Showy crimson-flowers; 3 in.

Tunica Saxifraga — Small, pale purple, profuse bloomer, dwarf habit.

Verbena chamaedrifolia — Creeping stems, ending in intense scarlet heads of flowers; 4 in.

Veronica rupestris — Carpeting trailer; numerous spikes of brilliant azure-blue flowers; 3 in.

Yates' Charming CHRYSANTHEMUMS

NOVELTIES FOR 1936

2/9 each, or the Set of 5 for 12/6.

RAISERS' DESCRIPTIONS:

LADY FRANK CLARKE — A glorious rich yellow Japanese, large, and of perfect form for exhibition, all buds perfectly full. This promises to be the best yellow yet raised.

SOUVENIR JAMES MILLARD — Crimson with golden buff reverse. A very large Japanese incurved with broad petals, and an exhibition type much needed by exhibitors.

PERCY LANCASTER — A very large, broad-petalled Japanese, incurved, the colour being old rose with silvery reverse. Quite distinct and an acquisition to exhibitors.

MISS FRANCES LOWE — Large, narrow-petalled Japanese, incurved. Colour, vieux rose with lighter reverse, the petals being beautifully curved inwards. Easily grown and quite distinct from previous introductions.

GOLD TIPS — Bright chestnut crimson with gold reverse, all petals beautifully reflexed, with the exception of the gold tips, caused by the slight incurving.

NOVELTIES FOR 1935

1/9 each, or the Set of 6 for 8/6.

THREE AUSTRALIAN NOVELTIES

ANGELA FINK — Large pure yellow, Japanese incurved, very dwarf grower, and will become very popular for exhibition.

GLEN PHILLIPS — Golden bronze, a very large distinct exhibition variety, in a colour that is much needed in this section. A strong healthy grower, and a good keeper; good for cut flowers and exhibition.

ONDINE — A white, incurved variety, of beautiful form and texture. Flowers of medium size, but quite good for either garden or exhibition. This variety attracted marked attention at the last Auckland Chrysanthemum Society's Show.

THREE ENGLISH VARIETIES OF OUTSTANDING MERIT, WITH RAISERS' DESCRIPTIONS:

HENRY E. TRUMAN (F.C.C., N.C.S.) — The finest pure white exhibition variety ever raised. Petals wide and of good substance.

DAME SARAH LEES (F.C.C., N.C.S.) — A fine deep pink of true reflexing type, making a bloom of grand proportions.

JOSEPH BRADFORD (F.C.C., N.C.S.) — A much-needed plum colour. Petals broad and of Japanese incurved form; dwarf grower.

PLEASE NOTE.

Chrysanthemums are not available until October and November, but early orders get first choice, and we recommend the placing of your orders at once.

NEW FEATHER TYPE

1936 INTRODUCTION

Originated in New South Wales by one of Australia's leading growers. The several varieties vary somewhat in form, as noted below, but all are assured of an enthusiastic reception by amateur growers and florists alike. They are all extremely strong growers, often up to 6 or even 8 feet in height, and free bloomers.

2/- each, or the Set of 6 for 10/6.

EXQUISITE — Close cushion-type centre surrounded by flattish petals. Pink and mauve.

INDIAN MAID — Tawny Indian-red and a grand decorative type.

FINK RAY — Pink thread-like petals give this a most light and feathery appearance.

PRIMROSE — Semi-quilled and a most striking deep primrose yellow.

SNOWCAP — Pure snow-white cushion centre.

WHITE SPRAY — Dainty white threads fall to centre. An acquisition for decoration.

CASCADE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

In these we have a lovely new race of Chrysanthemums, inasmuch as the flowers may be had borne in one long cascade from the base to the tip of the plant, which is usually from 3 ft. to 4 ft. high. This cascade effect is obtained by pinching out and training the wanted leader, but without attention the plants provide literally sheets of showy single blooms on numerous tall stems. An absolute gem for rockery or border work and for cut flowers. We are offering nine distinct colours—

White
Golden-Yellow
Orange
Salmon-Pink
Terra Cotta

Bronze
Bronzy-Red
Rose-Pink
Old Rose

at 1/- each, or a Collection of Six Varieties for 4/6, or the Set of 9 for 6/6.

LATE FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Especially Valuable for Florists, Market and Garden Purposes.

1/- each, or Set of 4 for 3/6.

DEVON — A clear amber, whorling and incurving; a good keeper for May and early June. 2/- each.

GOLDEN FAVOURITE — An ideal late yellow for flowering end of May and June, being perfectly full, very free, and a sturdy grower.

MOLLY BUCKLEY (F.C.C., N.C.S.) — A perfect variety for cutting. A beautiful amber, with distinct greenish tips of petals.

SHIRLEY GLORY (F.C.C., N.C.S.) — Brilliant scarlet terra-cotta, nice stems and small foliage; very fine for decorative work.

DECORATION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Popular varieties taken from the General Collection on next page. All strong growers, and prolific flowering varieties.

Outdoor-grown, Yates' Selection: 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

GENERAL COLLECTION (see overleaf)

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Japanese General Collection

10/- per dozen, or 1/- each.
Yates' Selection, 9/- per dozen.

Six at dozen rates, packing and carriage extra.

E—Good for Exhibition.
G—Good for Garden.

ANNIE HAMILTON (E.G.)—A pure and refined white; many awards.

A. J. WHITCHER (E.)—Indian red; of tall habit.

A. STAPLES (E.G.)—Attractive dark chestnut variety, with dull gold reverse; the florets are broad and beautifully reflex, showing very little of the reverse.

AUTUMN TINTS (E.G.)—Rosy salmon-buff, with creamy-yellow reverse, which is very variable. A colour that will become popular in floral decorations.

BESSIE COOK (E.G.)—Pink, with silvery reverse. A wonderful keeper, all the flowers coming full to the centre.

CANADA (E.)—Colour, light silvery-pink, with drooping florets. With us it came very large and quite full on buds selected about 7th February.

CARRIE WHITE (E.G.)—One of the easiest growers in white, petals of medium width, of reflexing and drooping type, leaves small compared with size of blooms. Excellent for garden or decorative purposes.

DAISY PAGE (G.)—Rich deep yellow, with firm and solid blooms. Splendid for cutting, and with a little disbudding forms beautiful medium-sized flowers that, when cut, last a long time.

DR. I. M. INGLES (E.G.)—Purple amaranth, with silvery reverse; large, broad petals, slightly incurved.

EDITH CAVELL (E.G.)—Large incurved, light chestnut with gold reverse.

EDITH McFARLAND (E.)—A deep primrose-yellow sport from "Carrie White," identical in every way except colour.

ELVA MILNE (Golden Yellow Cavell), (E.G.)—This is a sport from that ever-popular bronze, "Edith Cavell," so we can recommend it with every confidence.

FRIENDLY RIVAL (G.)—The flowers are of incurving form and wonderful texture. Very full in centre, excellent habit and good foliage. Late flowering.

GOLDEN CHAMPION (E.G.)—Beautiful golden-yellow, with bronze-yellow centre; dwarf habit.

GWENNIE LAFFORD (E.G.)—Reflexed, white on early buds; later buds give flowers more or less marked with lilac; the petals are narrow, and the plant is dwarf.

HARRY McCRAW (E.G.)—Very large incurving yellow when selected on early bud; later buds a golden-bronze. This plant is rather tall.

J. SYMONDS (E.G.)—Beautiful primrose-yellow, late buds lightly shaded buff.

LADY SOMERS (E.G.)—Old gold, shaded salmon, the foliage and growth being ideal. Blooms in early April.

LADY SPENCER (E.G.)—Salmon-buff, with old gold reverse. The petals are broad and incurved at the tips, showing the two colours to advantage. Can be flowered from the middle of April onwards. A dwarf grower.

LORD HOFETOUN (G.)—A rich, almost velvety, crimson, gold reverse.

LORD SOMERS (E.G.)—A beautiful golden-amber that will be an outstanding incurving type for exhibition or high-class decorations.

LOUISA POCKETT (E.G.)—An incurving, refined, pure white, later buds often showing blush.

MADAME MAGGIE STIRLING (E.G.)—Crimson, with a chocolate buff reverse; a variety of surpassing beauty.



"Stirling Stent."

MISS E. DUNSTAN (E.)—Pure white, with long reflexing petals of medium width; good keeper.

MISS E. M. GRASSICK (E.G.)—Yellow incurving petals, centre of flower usually heavily marked with reddish-bronze.

MISS M. GRIFFIN (E.)—Terracotta-red, with gold reverse, and rather narrow petals. Dwarf habit.

MRS. H. HABGOOD (E.G.)—Salmon, shaded apricot, with a suffusion of strawberry red.

MRS. D. ANDREW (E.G.)—An immense incurved white, with a beautiful pink shade on late buds; petals broad and well formed.

MRS. E. ALSTON (G.)—A pure yellow sport from the now popular variety Autumn Tints.

MRS. JOHN WOOLMAN (E.G.)—Bright rose-pink. A strong grower.

MRS. R. C. PULLING (E.G.)—Incurved Japanese of a rich lemon-yellow colour; long, broad florets.

MRS. RUSSELL CLARKE (E.)—Golden-amber, perfectly full, with rather broad florets that incurve at the tips.

MRS. C. SWAISLAND (E.G.)—Lilac-pink on a white ground, with florets of good width and much substance, which curl at the tips.

MAROONDAH (E.G.)—Reddish-maroon with silvery reverse. This variety has rather narrow petals, and is reflexed, flowering about the middle of May.

MONDA (E.G.)—Broad-petalled vieux rose, with silvery reverse.

PINK POCKETT (E.G.)—Pink with silvery reverse, slightly incurved. Every bud makes a perfect flower.

POCKETT'S CRIMSON (E.G.)—Deep crimson, petals beautifully reflexed; one of the best dark reds.

ROBERT RADCLIFFE (E.)—Pleasing shade of deep pink, with long, broad, reflexing florets and an exceptionally large flower. Best planted late, and the first bud secured.

SIR WILLIAM BRUNTON (E.G.)—Dark crimson, with chocolate and gold reverse.

SIR WM. McPHERSON (E.)—Large, pure yellow. First buds selected early in February, give broad, curled petals; buds a little later, beautiful reflexed petals, whilst still later buds give reflexing petals heavily marked reddish-bronze.

STEPHEN BROWN (E.G.)—Salmon, with old gold reverse. Very large, broad petals, whorled and incurved.

STIRLING STENT (E.G.)—A lovely clear pink, with lighter reverse. The florets are of medium width, long, and reflexing gracefully and slightly incurved at the tips. Good stem.

SULPHUR QUEEN (G.)—Pale yellow, of perfect incurving type. Most desirable for garden, market, or decorative work.

THE MELBA (E.)—Creamy-yellow, of exceptional beauty, unrivalled exhibition variety.

W. H. EVERARD (E.)—A beautiful incurved vieux rose colour; good for exhibition and decorative work.

WINIFRED GREENFIELD (E.G.)—A massive orange-amber, building up into a large bloom, with all the petals incurving at the tips. This variety has hard, sound petals, and is a dwarf grower.

WORCESTERSHIRE (E.)—A distinct shade of cinnamon-bronze; robust grower.

YELLOW GRASSICK (E.G.)—A clear yellow sport from "Miss E. M. Grassick," having all the good qualities of the parent.

GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

1936 NOVELTIES

5/- each.

DAHLIADEL GOLD—Blossoms 11 x 5 ins. 4½ ft. of robust growth, with dark leathery foliage. Flowers beautifully formed. Deep golden yellow, suffused light coral red, with darker shadings at centre.

DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH—Great size and free blooming habits. The colour is a very pale yellow, with an overcast of lavender.

DAYBREAK—A large lemon, heavily overlaid with orange scarlet. Retains size and centre all the season.

DEMOCRACY—Can be grown for exhibition on the central branches, and as a cut flower on the side or lateral branches. The blooms are almost as deep as they are in diameter; the petals open back to the stem. Deep primrose yellow, shaded golden yellow.

FOREST FIRE (I.D.)—Bloom 10 x 6 inches. The most spectacular of any Dahlia we have grown. Distinct lemon yellow for about one-third the length of the petals, then shaded to rich scarlet toward the tips, enhanced by clear yellow petaloids.

DOKOUPIL'S GIANT—A soft lilac-rose, on a perfect long stem.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

BERNADINE—A combination of salmon pink and cream shadings. 2/- each.

BILL COWAN—Pale lemon, a real beauty, perfect stem type. 2/- each.

BETTY COLTER—Large flowers, light salmon red. A fine exhibition flower, always held erect on long stems. 2/- each.

CROYDON JEWEL—A deep bronze, with a peach undertone and salmon reverse. Long, strong, clean stems. 2/- each.

CLARA CARDER—A clear cyclamen pink. Good exhibition blooms, carried on perfect stems. 5/- each.

COMMODORE—A strikingly rich ruby crimson, erect strong stems, blooms large, of neat circular form and medium broad floret. 2/- each.

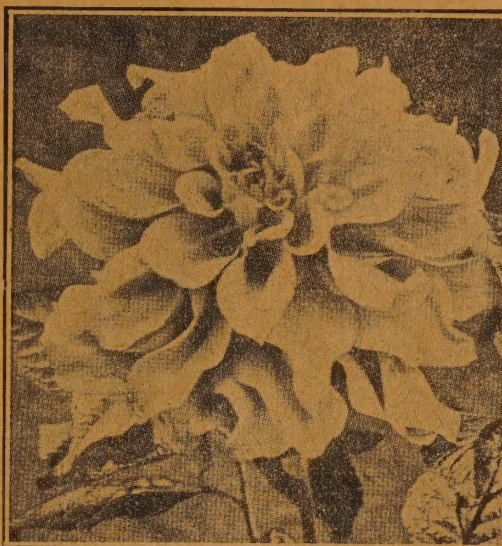
D. B. CRANE (D.)—England's largest giant for 1933. Blossoms both deep and wide; crimson-scarlet, decidedly tinged with orange shade. 2/- each.

GALLIE—Beautiful golden apricot, shading into deep salmon. Can be grown 13 in. in width by 7 to 9 in. in depth. Carried on long, stiff stems. 3/6 each.

GOLD BEAUTY—A glowing combination of cadmium yellow and gold, with tints of salmon, general effect being ochraceous orange. Perfect stems. 2/6 each.

LEONORA—Can be grown to exhibition size without disbudding. Pure primrose, yellow. Large and deep. 2/- each.

MARGARET NORRIS (F.D.)—Rose pink, with a bluish centre before the petals open, making a very beautiful colouring. Stem long and rigid. 3/- each.



Royal Flush: One of the Outstanding New Introductions.

OMAR KHAYYAM—Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to light orange and with lighter tips. 3/- each.

PURPLE JOY—Colour: petunia purple, on long, clean, stiff stems. Must not be forced, as it naturally grows big. 3/- each.

SHIRLEY REED (F.D.)—Huge deep, well-formed blooms of a rich golden yellow colour. 2/- each.

TREMENSE—Suggests "Regal" to the eye. However, the colour is more pink, there is less gold, and the flower is deeper and larger. 2/- each.

THOS. LEAVITT—Wonderful colouring of rich gold on a salmon-yellow underground. Flowers are 12 in. and over, on long stiff stems. 2/- each.

WAYVILLE BEAUTY—This is another fine white of exhibition size, average 10 to 11 inches. Blossoms held erect on cane-like stems. 3/- each.

WILLIAM ROBERT—The flowers have great depth, substance and good stems. Gold, overlaid scarlet, and paling at tips. 2/- each.

1936 GENERAL COLLECTION

14/- per dozen, or 1/6 each.

Six at dozen rates; packing and carriage extra.

BLACK PRINCE—One of the very darkest. Large blooms, of delightful formation.

BETTY MOUNTFORD—Deep canary yellow—upper part of broad petals suffused coppery carmine.

CROYDON GLORY—A brilliant primrose-yellow, with a glistening sheen. A giant flower of exquisite form.

DAILY MAIL—Large blooms, deepest yellow at base, changing to orange shades. Stems wiry and strong.

FULL MOON—Very large bloom, of canary yellow.

GARTH HARRY—An exceptionally fine exhibition variety. Crimson maroon, large and deep; good stems.

GREY DAWN—Colour, oyster grey. Centre of flower tinted lavender. Stems good. 2/- each.

ISABEL McELNEY—A combination of old rose and water melon pink. A gem.

JANE COWL—Monster blooms of glistening bronzy buff and salmon shades. Stems straight and strong.

JERSEY BEAUTY—A beautiful flower of rich, clear pink, carried well above the foliage. Erect stems.

KATHLEEN NORRIS—Huge flower on rigid, long stem. Clear pink.

MABEL LAWRENCE—A grand Dahlia, beautifully formed and perfectly circular in outline. Deep crimson scarlet.

MRS. A. WATERS—A harmony of sunset and gold with rose pink shadings on the reverse.

MRS. A. E. MONKS—Petunia pink, informal type. Long, straight stems, free flowering.

MRS. G. W. WRIGHT—A beautiful burnished copper, shading lighter on the reverse.

MONMOUTH CHAMPION—Strong, vigorous grower, good exhibition blooms, brilliant orange flame.

MISS ANNIE LILE, J.P.—A beautiful flower, with ribbon-like florets curling and interlacing. A rosy-mauve. Stems strong.

NANCY CARROL—The best description would be an improved Jane Cowl. The raiser describes it as half as big again.

PRINCE OF PERSIA—Large flowers, deep glowing crimson, good depth and substance.

PRIMROSE QUEEN—A large flower on a stiff stem—can be grown to 12 inches.

ROYAL FLUSH—Brightest scarlet. The formation is full and deep; stem is strong and long.

SULTANA—Bright scarlet, shading to gold at base of petals. Always a huge size.

SINDBAD OF THE SEA—A large, perfectly formed flower of vivid scarlet.

SANHICAN'S CAMEO—A true coral rose-pink with a glistening salmon sheen on face and deep rose pink on the reverse. 2/- each.

SALBACK'S WHITE—A beautiful large ivory white of perfect form. Keeps well; does not burn.

THE WORLD—Rich deep rosy magenta, overlaid garnet, silver shading on the edges of petals.

THE COMMODORE—Colour, brilliant lemon yellow, overlaid gold sheen. Giant blooms.

THE DUCHESS—Blossoms large and massive. Deep yellow, heavily tipped white.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

These comprise the best of this refined and attractive class, mostly with stout stems that carry the flowers erect.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

GOLDEN BRONZE (1936 Novelty)—

A monster flower of rich golden bronze; full, and of great depth, beautifully carried on a perfect stem. 5/- each.

FRIGATE—Salmon, decidedly tinted rose, lightening at base to yellow. Long, narrow, evenly incurved petals. Long straight stems. 2/-.

KAREOL—Soft salmon pink, with light yellow base; long straight stems. 3/- each.

LANDMARK—A very long-stemmed Cactus, with flowers incurved, full to the centre, and with fairly narrow florets. Yellow at base and good portion of floret, changing to soft tint of salmon. 5 ft. 6 in. 2/- each.

MRS. C. O. WARD—Colour lilac, deeper at centre and on old florets, which are narrow throughout. Flower of fair size. 2/- each.

MRS. R. FIELDER—A colour difficult to name, having a reddish ground, yet definitely tinted with rosy shades, lighter at tips. Narrowest of petals; long and only slightly curled and incurving. Flowers large for a true Cactus. 3/6 each.

MEMORY—Deep buff, with darker shadings in centre, almost bronze. Stands erect on stems. 2/- each.

GENERAL COLLECTION

1/6 each; 14/- per dozen.

AUTUMN—Orange, deepening towards centre. Black, wiry stems, carrying flowers which are produced almost prodigally, quite erect. 5 ft.

BUCCANEER—A giant Cactus. A crimson-scarlet throughout. A most striking variety every way. 5 ft.

CRYSTAL—Deep silvery pink; a great favourite.

E. F. HAWES—A lovely clear salmon pink.

HARRY STRUTT—Flowers large, incurved in form, narrow florets, and full to the centre. Colour rich deep crimson-scarlet. 5 ft.

J. EMBERSON—Large flowers on long straight stems. Colour a blending of deep to light pink, overlaying yellow, the yellow being clear at the base and tips of florets. 6 ft.

Katherine Valentine Smith—Large blooms, pure pink, lighter towards the centre; stems long and wiry. One of the best. F. and C., Amsterdam.

OCTOPUS—Quite a novelty in form, the florets being so incurved as to become entangled and interlaced and showing the reverse colour at tips, the outer colour being various shades of orange, from deep at base, grading to almost yellow at tips. 5 ft.



Cactus Dahlia: "Buccaneer."



Hybrid Cactus Dahlia: "Eagle Rock Wonder."



A photo in the garden of a Blenheim customer. Shrubs and perennials make the most trouble-free gardens.

CACTUS—Continued.

GENERAL COLLECTION

PICOTEE—An attractive deep bronzy yellow, each petal being edged with crimson. Full incurved flowers on good stems.

STEADFAST—Crimson-scarlet, very large flower, composed of straight, narrow florets.

SAMUEL SUE—Base of petals sulphur-yellow, gradually shading to pale flesh pink; long, narrow, incurved florets. Bush 6 ft.

HYBRID or SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS

This section is rapidly climbing into the front rank of popular favour. It is really a combination of the Giant Decorative class with the Cactus.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

ELEGANCE—Centre and tips of petals yellow, body of flower glistening coral. Full deep flower with ideal habits. 3/6 each.

MISS BERKELEY—Clear rich lemon yellow; immense blooms, held high on long wiry stems. Flowers full and deep, bush tall. 3/- each.

MYFANCY—One of the largest Hybrid Cactus grown; clear lavender pink. 3/- each.

MOONBEAM—Pale tint of primrose, with darker centre, quite distinct; perfect stems. 2/- each.

R. P. RUTHERFORD—Golden orange, flushed, veined and deepening to red. 3/- each.

GENERAL COLLECTION

1/6 each; 14/- per dozen.

COL. A. V. USSHER—Clear yellow, large, perfect form.

EAGLE ROCK WONDER—Maize orange, shading to orange buff.

EDNA FERBER—Glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals.

EUGENIA—Deepest old rose, suffused with gold, with gold sheen all over.

FORT MONMOUTH—Rich crimson maroon, with a brightness unusual in the darker tones.

FIREWORKS—A quaint break, as regards colour; pink ground, thickly striped and speckled purplish crimson.

GERTRUDE EDERLE—Soft creamy yellow, like an English primrose. Stems long and rigid.

FRAU O. BRACHT—Immense flower of pale lemon yellow.

GOLDEN SONNE—Soft canary yellow, overlaying in salmon-rose; long stiff stems.

HARRY HOAD—Intense scarlet.

NEW GLORY—A most startling bi-colour. The bushes are always covered with large, perfect flowers of darkest red, boldly tipped white.

FRINCE GEORGE—Deep orange yellow at centre, shading to flaming orange at tips.

SATAN—Flaming red, with a slight touch of gold at the centre.

Yates' Delightful Dahlias

Pompon Dahlias

These are **Miniature Doubles**, unequalled for cutting, as they last best of all Dahlias in water. Moreover, they possess a longer flowering period than other types providing spent flowers are removed.

1/6 each; or 14/- per dozen.

- Atom**—Orange scarlet, small, neat.
Black Thorn—Purple maroon.
Britu—Yellow.
Burwood—Yellow, tipped scarlet lake.
BRITAIN'S DELIGHT (New)—Buff and primrose, faintly touched pink. A real gem for exhibition. Stock limited. 2/6 each.
Cerise Gem—Rich cerise; exhibition.
Cecil—Deep violet.
Darkest of All—One of the darkest yet raised.
Doria—Maroon, small and neat.
Eileen—Purple and white.
Glow—Sa mon cerise.
Harry Snook—Clear, delicate pink, paler at centre.
Herbstzeitlose—White, bordered soft lilac, large.
Helen Anita—Rosy lavender, shading to white at the centre.
Johnny—Maroon crimson; small.
Little Beeswings—Yellow, deeply edged bright cherry red.
Little Edith—Yellow, tipped carmine.
Little David—Brightest orange.
Mi Mi—Creamy ground, overlaid maroon.
Miriam—Delicate rose pink.
Mrs V. Frittain—Mauve pink.
Mrs. J. Telfer—White, exhibition type.
Mrs. Maselin—Yellow, edged red.
Raider—Pure sulphur yellow.
Ron Roy—Salmon rose, shaded gold.
Rosalie—Old rose and white.
Strathfield—Carmine purple.
S. S. Hawke—Pale pink, suffused carmine. A show bloom.
Sunset—Old gold.
Sunny Daybreak—Pale apricot, edged rosy red.
Vashde—White, tipped mauve.
Winnie—Cream, tipped pink.



Pompoms: The popular Dahlias for Cut Blooms.



Charm Dahlias flower more profusely than any other.

Charm or Miniature Decorative Dahlias

This is becoming a very popular class for garden decoration and cutting. They form bushy plants 2½ ft. to 3½ ft. in height. The plants frequently carry upwards of 50 flowers. The individual flowers are semi-double, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, carried on rigid stems well above the foliage. Need no disbudding.

1/6 each, or 14/- per dozen.

- Angela**—Coral red and fuchsia, with darker shadings.
Barbara—Yellow ground, suffused orange scarlet.
Baby Royal—Salmon shrimp, with golden sheen.
Bishop of Llandaff—Crimson-scarlet, distinct eye; bronze foliage.
Ben Lomond—A beautiful solid lavender.
Childhood—Bright rose pink.
E. J. Hipwell—Bright orange-scarlet, each petal tipped gold. 2/- each.
Fairy—Coral, yellow at base.
Gold Rose—A glorious rose.
Hazel—Mauve pink.
Joan Nitchkie—Yellow, flecked carmine.
Lady Mary Hope—Orange, tipped white.
Little John—Pale pink, small dainty flowers with recurving petals.
Le Congo Belge—Deep crimson, flowers with bronze foliage.
Marianne—Beautiful apricot, a real gem.
Myfanwy—Deep buff.
Mrs. D. Campbell—Bright rosy cerise.
Ormond's Pink—Beautiful peach pink.
Onah—Amber shading to orange.
Rhoda—Shrimp pink, shaded orange and rose.
Rakaia—Edges of petals scarlet, centres yellow.
Sunshine—Small cactus type; pretty pink, lightening at tips of petals.

Tree Dahlia

Majestic plants, growing 6 ft. to 8 ft. high, and flowering in the late autumn or early winter.

1/9 each.

- Imperialis Alba**—The best white.
Leslie—Pink, changing to pale lilac.

Garden Decoratives

Varieties not Giant-flowered, but specially suited for Garden Display and Cut Flowers.
 1/6 each, 14/- dozen.

- Amber King**—One of the most beautiful in this colour, amber shaded with gold, on long and strong stems.
Amun Ra (The Sun God)—Copper, overlaid with gold, resembling a glorious sunset; fine stems.
Courenne d'Or—A beautiful shade of golden-orange, stems long and strong; keeps well when cut.
Glory of Lisse—A beautiful orange, shaded dark brown. A flower of great beauty.
Jersey Beauty—A rich salmon-pink of exquisite form.
King George—Remarkable colour, glowing burnt amber, with shade of golden-brown; long, stout stems.
Merv. E. Ludwig—Intense glowing scarlet, free flowering; long, stiff stems.
Murillo—One of the finest pink Dahlias, flesh colour, with a rosy-salmon shade; long elegant stems.
Pride of Frisco—Brilliant salmon-pink, well-formed flower.
Rapallo—Rich, dark, velvety-crimson, with a well-defined gold edge on each petal.

Dwarf Single Bedding or Mignon Dahlias

This class has recently leaped into popularity. Growing 15 in. to 18 in. high, they provide a wealth of bloom from shortly after planting till frost, and need no attention, except the removal of the dead flowers. For greatest effect should be grown in a mass.

9d. each, 7/6 per dozen.

One each of 9 varieties, 5/6.

- Ada**—Pure yellow.
Bermondsey Gem—Orange-salmon.
Blanche—Pure white.
Coltness Gem—Crimson-scarlet. Old, but still popular.
Edith—Pale satiny-rose.
Hedley—Brilliant orange-red.
Janet—Bright orange; distinct.
Lady Aileen—Pure pink, with darker ring in centre.
Zulu—Rich dark maroon.
Mignon Hybrids—Mixed colours from seed; very suitable for bedding. 2/6 doz. Available December.
Coltness Scarlet—From seed. 2/6 doz. Available December.

The Rose



Mrs. E. Wood, a
promising 1935
Novelty.

NOVELTIES FOR 1936

5/- each. Packing and Postage extra.

The descriptions given below are taken from those furnished by the raisers, although much abbreviated on account of limited space.

CAPRICE (H.T.)—Colour, orient red and peach red. Large, full and well-formed flower that is produced freely.

CARESS (H.T.)—The light salmon carmine border merges into pale buttercup yellow slightly rose-tinted. The definite pinnate edging is most effective. Long, artistic bud, with fragrant flower of moderate fullness. Early into flower and one of the last to finish.

HAZEL ALEXANDER (H.T.)—Bright, deep crimson, petals of great depth, and texture. Cut blooms last exceptionally well in water. The most highly perfumed red H.T. yet introduced.

KARDINAL (H.T.)—Bud blackish red, opening to fiery scarlet. Large, full, cup-shaped fragrant flower of fine form; petals large and deep; free and continuous flowering.

KATHERINE PEACHTOLD (H.T.)—Exquisitely pointed buds of old gold and bronzy orange, opening to coppery-orange, flushed with rose and gold. Sweet clove-pink fragrance. Gold Medal (Holland).

LEADING LADY (H.T.)—Clear flesh-pink, delicately-flushed peach-blossom rose. Large full flower of ideal conical form, with reflexed petals and strong sweet scent.

MADAME COCHET-COCHET (H.T.)—Coppery-pink, flushed orange. Long pointed bud opening to large flower of satiny-pink, that remains beautiful at all stages. Sweetly scented, flowering with exceptional freedom. Gold Medal (Bagatelle).

PRINCESS ROYAL (H.T.)—Bud glowing light rose, developing into Hydrangea pink when fully open. Huge shell-shaped petals.

PRESIDENT VAN OOST (H.T.)—A cross between Souv. de Claudius Pernet and Ville de Paris. Bud yellow orange, opening to golden yellow. Vigorous, very free flowering habit. G.M. Saverne.

ROUGE MALLERIN (H.T.)—Pointed buds of brilliant red opening to a full flower (40 to 45 petals) of good high pointed centre. Very fragrant of old Damask perfume.

has justly been called the Queen of Flowers. More time, money and people are occupied in its culture, and more pleasure derived, than in any other flower. While other plants receive greater attention in certain latitudes and at certain periods, the Rose is the universal favourite at all times and in all places.

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We offer two distinct collections of twelve each. The first are carefully selected from those of recent introduction, mostly varieties that were selling at 3/- each last year. The second comprise our 1935 selection. Both selections contain Roses that for colour, form and fragrance are outstanding. We will supply any 6 for 7/6 (post paid 9/3), or any twelve for 14/- (post paid 17/-).

The letters before each variety indicate the section in the following pages, where full descriptions will be found.

YATES' 1936 TWELVE:

- (C) Autumn
- (A) Catherine Kordes
- (A) David McKee
- (C) Frederico Casas
- (C) Henrich Wendland
- (C) Lord Lonsdale
- (C) Madame P. Q. du Pont
- (C) Mari Dot
- (A) Marguerite Chambard
- (B) Mrs. George Geary
- (C) President H. Hoover
- (A) W. E. Chaplin

YATES' 1935 TWELVE

- (C) Attraction
- (C) Aureate
- (B) Coral
- (A) Gipsy Lass
- (B) Lady Betty
- (C) Lucie Marie
- (C) Comtesse Vandal
- (B) Editor MacFarland
- (B) Mrs. T. B. Doxford
- (A) National Flower Guild
- (C) Sir Henry Seagrave
- (A) The General

NOVELTIES FOR 1935

3/- each. Packing and Postage extra.

AMALIA JUNG (H.T.)—Brilliant crimson-red flowers, large, full, and most highly perfumed. Awarded Gold Medal, Saverne.

BLAZE—A marvellous new Climbing Rose with the colour of Paul's Scarlet, and the ever-blooming habit of Gruss an Teplitz.

CONTESA DE SASTAGO (Per.)—A sensational novelty with golden yellow buds opening into well-formed blooms of Andrinople red inside, golden yellow outside. Fragrant. Many awards.

E. P. LUCAS (H.T.)—Dark velvety crimson; buds forming a perfect buttonhole rose. The large semi-double blossoms (average 14 petals) are borne in sprays, forming a blaze of brilliant blossoms throughout the summer.

KIDWAY (H.T.)—Full, perfect form of sun yellow, striped and shaded orange. Accorded the most beautiful Rose of France (Concours Lyon, 1933).

MRS. ANTHONY SPALDING (H.T.)—Strawberry red, flushed orange and heavily veined claret; outside of petals heavily overlaid russet orange. Flowers large, full, of good shape, petals reflexing. C. of M., N.R.S.

MRS. E. WOOD (H.T.)—Light buff, delicately tinted yellowish salmon, developing to a cream yellow. Exceptionally long bud. Sweetly fragrant, blooming most profusely.

MCGREDY'S TRIUMPH (H.T.)—Geranium red flushed orange at base. Very large flowers of perfect shape, with a delicate rose scent. We have at last (says McGredy) produced the ideal bedding rose, with wonderful foliage and flowers. Gold Medal, N.R.S.

NIGRETTE (H.T.)—A velvety black, without any shading. In bud state almost black. Blooms full, good size and form, blooming profusely and continuously. Sweetly scented.

PRINCESS OF ORANGE—Best described as a climbing Gloria Mundi (Polyantha). The masses of brilliantly coloured small flowers will make this type ideal for covering pillars, archways, and pergolas. Will flower for longer period than other climbers or ramblers.

RHEINGOLD (H.T.)—Flowers golden yellow, large, full, and strongly tea scented. Growth vigorous and compact. G.M., Saverne.

WILHELM BREDER (H.T.)—The American name, "Glowing Sunset," will say all that can be said about the colour of the buds and blooms. The flowers are large and full. Strong old rose scent.

WE DO NOT NOW LIST SINGLE OR MOSS ROSES AS THEY ARE SO SELDOM ASKED FOR, BUT CAN SUPPLY MOST VARIETIES IF REQUIRED.

Our list of Roses includes the finest of recent introductions, as well as the best of the older varieties that still retain their places amongst "Roses worth growing." We exhaustively test all varieties from the novelty stage onward, discarding those that, after several years' trial, prove either to be of uncertain or weak constitution, shy bloomers, or are superseded by later and better sorts. Our plants are well rooted, sturdy, well-branched bushes that will delight purchasers. Descriptions, especially of the older and better known Roses, are limited owing to restriction of space, but all listed we can confidently recommend.

ROSES

GENERAL LIST OF THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA, INCLUDING PERNETIANA AND TEA SCENTED ROSES.

This class, the result of crossing "Hybrid Perpetuals" (strong growing) with "Tea" (everblooming), has proved to be the most suitable for general garden conditions. They bloom practically from early spring till late autumn.

Abbreviations: H.T., Hybrid Tea; T.S., Tea Scented; P., Pernetiana.

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Our plan of classifying Roses in four sections—A, B, C, D—according to colour, will materially help you in making a satisfactory collection of plants for your Rose Garden.

(A) SHADES OF RED

CATHERINE KORDES (H.T.)—Buds long and pointed, opening to large blooms of ideal shape. A most startling scarlet, with dark shades of crimson.

CHARLES P. KILHAM (H.T.)—A brilliant orange Orient red, suffused glowing scarlet, a glorious flower with well-shaped buds, strongly tea scented.

COLONEL SHARMAN CRAWFORD (H.T.)—Rich velvety-crimson. Centre toning to scarlet-red, which intensifies as the flower develops, and holds till the petals fall. Full, moderately large flower, of exquisite conical, reflexing form. Strongly fragrant.

"DAILY MAIL" SCENTED ROSE (H.T.)—A rich, dark, velvety-red, shaded scarlet. Blooms fairly full, well formed, with high, pointed centre, produced freely. Fragrant.

DAVID MCKEE (H.T.)—Crimson-red in the bud, developing to bright crimson-carmine. The bloom is of superb quality, very large, full, and of beautiful spiral finish. Its old rose fragrance is outstanding.

DAZLA (H.T.)—Semi-double blooms, nearly six inches across, of orange-scarlet, with golden base. A very striking variety, which will be wanted on account of its unique colouring and free flowering.

DIRECTOR RUBIO (H.T.)—A cerise red, with long pointed bud and large, well-formed flower. Strong growth and free flowering.

DUCHESS OF MONTROSE (H.T.)—A large flower of splendid form, with true, old-fashioned perfume. Vermilion-crimson, that glows in the sunlight.

EARL HAIG (H.T.)—Deep scarlet, shaded crimson, that does not fade; of immense size and substance; perfectly formed, with high centre and strongly fragrant.

EILEEN DOROTHEA (H.T.)—Bright crimson-red, shaded deeper crimson at edges, with yellow base. Buds long, pointed. Moderately large, and fragrant.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE (H.T.)—One of the finest dark crimson Roses, with flowers of medium size, and extremely fragrant. Free flowering.

GRENADE (H.T.)—Vivid currant-red, shaded scarlet, that does not fade. Bud long, pointed; bloom moderately large, sweet scented, free flowering.

GENERAL McARTHUR (H.T.)—Richest crimson, shaded scarlet; one of the best garden Roses owing to its free continuous flowering and fragrance.

GEORGE DICKSON (H.T.)—Velvety-black, scarlet-crimson, with brilliant scarlet reflexed tips; of large size and substance. Heavily perfumed.

GIPSY LASS (H.T.)—A rich scarlet-crimson, shaded black, with full, globular, flowers of medium size, that last well and do not easily burn. Free and perpetual bloomer, with strong perfume.

HAWLMARK CRIMSON (H.T.)—Intense crimson pointed buds, crayoned maroon, becoming crimson-scarlet as the semi-double blooms develop. One of the most delightful decorative Roses. Tea scented.

J. G. GLASSFORD (H.T.)—Buds long and pointed flowers of great substance, with high-pointed centre; deep crimson, lake shaded.

JULIA, COUNTESS OF DARTREY (H.T.)—Pure "Tyrian Rose," brilliant and distinct. The flowers are very large, full, and of ideal shape. Delightfully fragrant. Recommended for garden and exhibition.

LORD CASTLEREAGH (H.T.)—One of the darkest Roses, being a rich, deep crimson, set off by the bright golden stamens of the semi-double flowers. Buds long and shapely.

MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOT (Per.)—Semi-double; superb colouring, coral-red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy-scarlet, passing to prawn-red.

MARCHIONESS OF LINLITHGOW (H.T.)—One of the darkest red roses, of a deep blackish-crimson. The flowers are of the ideal spiral form. Fragrant.

MARGUERITE CHAMBARD (H.T.)—Splendid long bud of geranium red, shaded vermillion. Flower is extra large and beautiful form, always opening well. Free and continuous bloomer, richness of colouring, and delightful perfume.

MRS. HENRY WINNETT (H.T.)—Highly fragrant, crimson, with fine long full flower. Vigorous habit.

MCGREDY'S SCARLET (H.T.)—A rich scarlet, lightly shaded crimson, with orange base; flowers large, full, of perfect shape; delicate "tea" perfume; free flowering.

NATIONAL FLOWER GUILD (H.T.)—A bright scarlet without shading. Bud large, opening to full and brilliant flower. Blooms continuously.

NIGHT (H.T.)—Deepest black-crimson. The darkest Rose so far raised. Flowers of medium size, full, and of perfect form. Free-flowering fragrant bedding Rose.

SIR DAVID DAVIS (H.T.)—An unfading deep glowing crimson, light yellow at base. Blooms large, full, pointed, strongly fragrant, and free flowering.

W. E. CHAPLIN (H.T.)—A deep and glowing crimson with moderately large pointed flowers of good fragrance, form and substance. Free and perpetual flowering. A really good Rose.

WALTER E. CLARK (H.T.)—Dark maroon, very full, with reflexed petals; strongly scented.

WILLIAM ORR (H.T.)—A brilliant deep velvety-crimson, that does not fade readily; flowers large, full and lasting, of superb form, and strongly fragrant. A magnificent bedding and exhibition Rose.



Charles P. Kilham.

ROSES: EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA (Continued)

(B) SHADES OF PINK AND ROSE, Etc.

BARBARA RICHARDS (H.T.) — Buds pointed, opening to large blooms, with high, pointed centre, and petals bright maize colour, buff reverse; flushed warm rose, strong aromatic scent.

BETTY (H.T.) — Large, well-formed, with long buds. Colour, coppery-rose, overlaid with golden-yellow.

BETTY UPRICHARD (H.T.) — Inner face of petals delicate salmon-pink to carmine, reverse glowing carmine, with coppery sheen, suffused orange. Buds pointed; fragrant flowers of medium size, with massive petals, always in bloom.

CHARLES E. SHEA (H.T.) — A rich, bright pink of exceptional merit for exhibition and garden; buds strikingly attractive.

CORAL (H.T.) — Bright coral, developing to salmon-shrimp shaded yellow at base. Buds long, pointed. Blooms fairly large, full, fragrant, and perpetual flowering. Gold Medal.

DORINA NEAVE (H.T.) — A delightful silvery-pink, Decorative Rose; outside petals light Orient red, with large, full-pointed, globular flowers of strong fragrance and strong habit.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS (H.T.) — A captivating heavily shaded cerise at edge, with orange base. Reverse of petals salmon-pink, shading orange-salmon. Blooms moderately full, spiral form, scented.

EDITOR MacFARLAND (H.T.) — One of the finest pink roses, with very long buds, opening to large pointed full flowers of bright rose-shaded salmon and capucine red. Gold Medallist.

E. J. LUDDING (H.T.) — Bright coral-pink shaded salmon. Splendid garden variety, with long flowering period, and especially good in Autumn.

ELIZABETH OF YORK (H.T.) — A rich shade of cerise-pink, with a soft flush of orange-salmon that gives the flowers a brilliancy which compels attention.

EVERT VAN DYKE (H.T.) — A very double, full and fragrant flower. Good in the bud, and opening well to a warm and pleasing pink; a splendid Rose; continuous in bloom until late Autumn.

FLAMINGO (H.T.) — A long bud of bright geranium red, expanding to glowing rosy-cerise. Flowers medium - full, very high centre, strong fragrance; a perpetual bloomer.

GRUSS AN COBURG (H.T.) — A Rose of unique colouring; bud brilliant coppery-pink; large, full flowers, with inside petals yellow, fawn, and brown; base golden-yellow; outside petals brownish-red, shaded coppery-golden-yellow, reddish and violet. Fragrant.

JAMES REA (H.T.) — Rich, deep rose-pink; flowers of huge size, perfect form and substance, with very large petals and glorious perfume, forming a perfect exhibition and garden Rose. Gold Medal, N.R.S.

JOAN CANT (H.T.) — Salmon-pink on inside, outside rich pink, the flower being full, pointed and well formed.



"Shot Silk": Still one of the most popular Roses.

MAD. ABEL CHANTENAY (H.T.) — Carmine-rose, shaded with salmon; very free flowering.

MAY WETTERN (H.T.) — Petals shaded deep rose to rosy-pink at outside and bright salmon-pink to deep flesh-pink, and finally light pink on the inside. Very long-pointed flower, flowering freely.

MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH (H.T.) — Bright, sparkling carmine-pink which does not fade. Flowers full, of huge size, fine substance and perfect form. Growth very vigorous. A wonderful garden and exhibition Rose.

MRS. GEORGE GEARY (H.T.) — Glowing orange cerise, shaded cardinal. Long pointed bud and full, well shaped flower of exhibition size and substance. Strongly fragrant. A good rose for garden or cutting.

MRS. HENRY MORSE (H.T.) — Bright rose, sometimes shaded vermillion. A finely-formed garden and exhibition flower of large size and perfect form. A capital rose.

MRS. T. B. DOXFORD (H.T.) — Reverse of young flower is old rose, heavily marked strawberry-red; inside, salmon-carmine, developing to a beautiful peach blossom shade. Charming long-pointed buds. A free and perpetual flowering Rose, with a sweet perfume.

MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER (H.T.) — Pearly-blush, shaded salmon; outside of petals vermillion-rose.

MRS. WALLACE H. ROWE (H.T.) — Flowers large, very solid, well formed, of bright rose, shaded lilac.

OLIVER MEE (H.T.) — Deep salmon, heavily flushed fawn, changing to deep salmon-pink. Buds long and pointed, opening to large, full, high-centred flowers, fragrant.

OPHELIA (H.T.) — Salmon-flesh, shaded rose; perfect shape and habit. Exquisite buds for floral work.

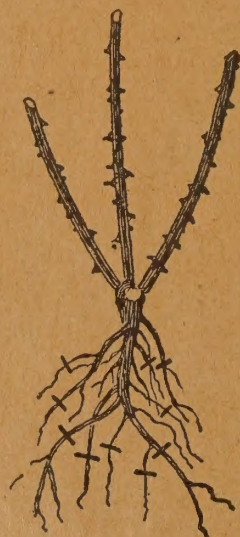
ROSE BERKLEY (H.T.) — Deep rosy-salmon-pink, suffused orange. The flowers are large, full and well shaped; blooms continuously. A magnificent garden and exhibition Rose. C. of Merit, N.R.S.

SACHENGROSS (H.T.) — Delicate flesh on white, with china rose reflexes in centre; flowers of huge exhibition size, very full.

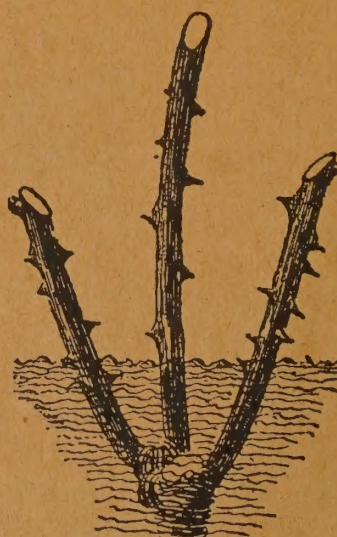
SHOT SILK (H.T.) — A superb Rose of bright cherry-cerise, overlaid with salmon-orange, flushed rose, with a deeply veined clear yellow base; blooms of best form and substance, with marked fragrance.

SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET (P.) — Flowers are most striking, of an orient red, shaded yellow, of good form and substance, with vigorous habit.

UNA WALLACE (H.T.) — Beautiful soft rose; perfect form and substance; free bloomer, and sweetly perfumed.



Examine the roots before planting. Cut back long straggling ones or any that are bruised in transit. If there is a long tap-root, this should also be pruned back.



When planting, see that the union where the Rose was budded on the stock is about an inch below the surface of the soil.

ROSES: EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA (Continued)

(C) SHADES OF YELLOW, ORANGE, LEMON, COPPER, AND ART SHADES, Etc.

ADELE CROFTON (H.T.)—Elegant; buds cadmium-yellow, overlaid scarlet-orange, especially at edge and back of petals, opening to a rich apricot-shaded vermillion. Highly fragrant blooms of medium size.

ANGELE PERNET (H.T.)—Vivid orange-yellow, shaded reddish-apricot, outside of petals golden yellow. An outstanding colour, and a really good Rose.

AUREATE (H.T.)—Long pointed bud of bright orange cadmium heavily shaded rosy-scarlet, developing to large fragrant flower of unfading sunflower yellow washed orange-scarlet.

AUTUMN (P.)—A Rose of gorgeous colouring, a combination of scarlet, cerise and gold. Flowers of moderate size and good shape; a magnificent Rose for garden or floral work, very fragrant, especially good in the Autumn.

CANARY (H.T.)—Pointed bud of light golden-yellow, edges of petals lightly flushed cerise, expanded flower bright clear canary; sweetly fragrant; a free bloomer.

COMTESSE DE CASTILLEJA (Pern.)—An outstanding Rose for colour, size and perfume. Long buds of orange, flamed vermillion, passing to golden coral as the flower expands. The blooms are large, perfectly formed, and highly fragrant.

COMTESSE VANDAL (H.T.)—A most attractive Rose. Bud, reddish-copper, with reddish-golden-bronze, paling as the bud develops; bud long and pointed. Flowers of large size, full, with high centre; inner side of petals salmon, reverse deep coral. Many continental awards.

FRAU E. WEIGAND (P.)—Deep golden yellow striped red with large, full, well-formed flowers of strong fragrance. A most attractive variety.

FREDERICO CASAS (P.)—Orange red bud; open flower coppery-red shaded yellow. Long pointed bud, medium size flowers. Vigorous bushy growth with good foliage. Profuse bloomer. A striking free flowering and fragrant rose, excellent for garden and floral work.

GAIETY (P.)—Orange vermillion bud, the developing flower producing soft pink, fawn and cream shades. Medium size and well-built flowers of strong fragrance.

GOLDEN GLEAM (H.T.)—Dainty and refined buds, with outer petals flushed and streaked scarlet, opening to bright butterfly-yellow. Fine decorative Rose.

GOLDEN DAWN (Tea)—Golden-yellow, slightly paling on the outside of the thick, firm petals. The blooms, freely produced, are high pointed and well formed. A good Rose, both for exhibition and garden.

GORGEOUS (H.T.)—Large and exquisitely formed, deep orange-yellow, heavily veined reddish-copper. A very beautiful and unique colour. Fragrant.

GWYNETH JONES (P.)—Brilliant carmine-orange without shading. The petals are large, and the flowers semi-double to moderately full. One of the finest decorative Roses.

HEINRICH WENDLAND (H.T.)—Deep golden yellow on the reverse, and a vivid capucine nasturtium red on the inner face of the petals. The buds are large, pointed, and open to perfect, large blooms that retain their colour. A superb and fragrant variety.



Lady Hillingdon is still one of the most popular in this class.

INDEPENDENCE DAY (H.T.)—Buds olive shaped, with flame-coloured stains, petals of sunflower-gold, overlaying orange-apricot. Delightful fragrance. Free and continuous in bloom. Gold Medal, N.R.S.

JAMES COEY (H.T.)—One of the best garden Roses, of a deep golden-yellow, lighter at edge of petals, flowers of medium size, and borne profusely.

LADY CRAIG (H.T.)—Deep cadmium-yellow, with honey-yellow centre; flowers large, full, of fine form, scented. Splendid garden Rose, often exhibition size.

LADY HILLINGDON (Tea)—Lovely deep apricot-yellow, with long-pointed buds. Still one of the best yellow Roses in this list. Tea scented.

LUCIE MARIE (H.T.)—Buds large, deep and pointed, with full blooms of buttercup-yellow ground, heavily washed and veined apricot-orange, and shaded salmon-cerise. A highly attractive fragrant Rose.

LORD LONSDALE (H.T.)—Bright daffodil-yellow, with large flowers of great substance and good pointed form. Sweetly tea-scented. A magnificent Rose. Gold Medal, N.R.S.

MADAME HENRI PATE (P.)—Pure golden yellow. Long, well-formed bud opening to moderately large flower of good quality, and sweetly scented. Very free. A very promising addition to the yellow shades.

MADAME PIERRE S. DU PONT (H.T.)—Superb long bud, with petals of good substance and perfect symmetry. Flower large, full, sweetly scented. Colour intense yellow shaded ocre, very free and most continuous in bloom. A great acquisition. Gold Medallist.

MARGARET DICKSON HAMILL (H.T.)—A magnificent Rose; delicate maize-straw colour, deep shell-like petals, edged delicate carmine. Large globular and fragrant blooms, freely produced.

MARGARET MCGREDY (H.T.)—Best described as an orange-scarlet that does not fade. Flowers of largest exhibition size, full, of perfect form, faintly scented, borne freely on the strongest of growth.

MARI DOT (P.)—Another splendid rose of a vivid reddish cadmium yellow in the bud stage, changing gradually to a golden salmon and finally to pink as the flower expands. Very vigorous grower, with a beautiful flower of novel shade. Gold Medallist.

MAX KRAUSE (H.T.)—A deep reddish orange opening to lighter tone, flowers large, full, of pointed form; fragrant.

MRS. A. R. WARDELL (H.T.)—Bud rosy-scarlet, opening reddish-salmon, reverse of petals rosy-scarlet. A most lovely semi-double Rose.

MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM (H.T.)—A unique blending of dark vivid orange and apricot on a golden-yellow ground, reverse of petals bronze. Flowers large, borne freely on vigorous upright growth.

MRS. SAM MCGREDY (H.T.)—Beautiful scarlet-coppery-orange, heavily flushed Lincoln-red on the outside of the petals, and these colours together give a rich effect. The flowers are of large size, beautiful form, moderately fragrant.

MRS. WEMYSS QUINN (H.T.)—Golden-orange, changing to deep canary-yellow. Outside petals tinged crimson-orange and tipped coppery-crimson. Possesses a robust constitution, that, added to the deep rich yellow blooms, makes it one of the best yellows.



Mrs. Sam McGredy, a reliable growing new art shade.

Section C contd. Overleaf

ROSES: Hybrid Tea

C, Art Shades, etc., continued

PADRE (P.) — Coppery-scarlet, exceedingly pretty in bud, with irregular-formed showy leaves. Vigorous and free.

PORTADOWN BEDDER (H.T.) — Charming combination of unusual colours of orange-yellow on the outside, with a rich cerise flush, inside a suffusion of growing scarlet cerise on an orange ground.

PORTADOWN FRAGRANCE (H.T.) — Orange-salmon pink, flushed-orange scarlet. Large, full, well-formed flowers. Vigorous growth, free bushy habit. The fragrance is outstanding.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER (H.T.) — Blended cerise, orange and gold. Long-pointed buds, medium full, large flowers. Strong erect growth; very free and continuous. A fascinating colour combination.

PRESIDENT MARCIA (H.T.) — A strong, bushy, free flowering rose, the blooms being very large, full and fragrant. Colour, rose-neyron red, shaded salmon flesh on reverse side, tinted ochre at the base.

PRIMA DONNA (H.T.) — Buds yellow, shaded with orange and fawn, petals tinted and margined with rose; medium-sized flowers of good shape.

R. E. WEST (H.T.) — A grand addition to the yellows, with perfectly-formed flowers, large and full, with high, pointed centre; colour, glowing cadmium-yellow, paler on reflex. Delightfully fragrant.

SIR HENRY SEAGRAVE (H.T.) — Beautifully formed Rose, with high-pointed centre and large, well-shaped buds. Primrose-yellow, with chrome base, intensifying with age. Blooms large, full, with very large petals, sweet fragrance. Free gold. A free bloomer.

TALISMAN (H.T.) — A most highly coloured Rose with rich shadings and blendings of pure scarlet and gold. A free bloomer.

TRIGO (H.T.) — Bright Indian-yellow, with deep buttercup base, reverse apricot, washed cerise. Buds long-pointed. Blooms large, spiral, always refined; strongly fragrant. Free and perpetual flowering.

VILLE DE PARIS (P.) — One of the finest yellows, of a yellow sunflower shade, lightly tinged orange, deeper in the centre. Flowers large, borne freely.

(D) White, Light Cream

EVEREST (H.T.) — Huge, magnificent exhibition flowers of white, suffused cream, with enormous petals of stout leathery texture, highly fragrant. Gold Medallist.

MARCIA STANHOPE (H.T.) — A pure, strongly scented white, that is continuously in bloom, and good alike in bud and opened flower.

MCGREDY'S IVORY (H.T.) — Creamy-white, of soft and delicate tone, with blooms of perfect form. As a garden, bedding and exhibition variety, it should become a popular light-coloured rose.

MRS. HERBERT STEVENS (T.S.) — Lovely white, often faintly shaded peach at base of petals; flowers freely throughout the season. Deliciously tea perfumed.

MISS WILLMOTT (H.T.) — Soft sulphury-cream, faintly flushed at edges; perfect shape, fragrant.

Climbing Roses

RED SHADES

ALLAN CHANDLER — A strong-growing semi-single, vivid scarlet, carried in clusters of three or four; very fragrant.

CLIMBING DAILY MAIL (H.T.) — Dark red, almost black, having all the good qualities of colour, fragrance and form of the dwarf with vigorous climbing habit.

CLIMBING ETOILE DE HOLLANDE (H.T.) — Most magnificent dark red climbing rose. Superbly scented.

CLIMBING GENERAL McARTHUR (H.T.) — Rich crimson, shaded scarlet, which possesses all the good points of the parent, including its strong fragrance.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER — Vivid scarlet, shaded bright crimson; semi-double blossoms borne freely in clusters. One of the best pillar Roses.



A number of the Climbing Roses make beautiful pillars grown up a tripod in the border.

SHADES OF WHITE AND LIGHT CREAMS.

CLIMBING STEVENS (H.T.) — A very vigorous grower, large, full snow-white flower; free flowering.

LEMON PILLAR (H.T.) — Pale lemon in bud, opening to palest sulphur-yellow; exquisite and vigorous.

SHADES OF PINK and ROSE, etc.

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CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER — Identical with Chaplin's Crimson Glow, except for colour, that is a most pleasing shade of bright pink.

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SHADES OF YELLOW TO

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Suitable for rockeries, sloping banks, pillars, pergolas, arches, etc.; flowering in clusters, blooming continuously for months, and extremely useful for cutting and floral work. All are vigorous growers, and remarkable for their distinct and beautiful foliage.

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Flowers in clusters, small, but beautiful.

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Dwarf Polyantha Roses

(See colour photo on back cover.)

These little cluster Roses bloom about seven months of the year, and are excellent for permanent borders or massing in beds; they grow about 18 in. to 2 ft. high. Plant about 18 in. apart. Prune back fairly hard each winter. Occasional individual flowers of this class of Rose sometimes sport or revert back to the parent colour.

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MARINUS—One of the darkest reds, with its blackish-crimson flowers.

MARY CASANT—A creamy white with small very double flowers, borne in large clusters. One of the best light-coloured Polyantha.

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The Dwarf Polyantha Rose lends itself to forming an effective and most attractive dividing barrier between lawns, at the back of borders, or between vegetable or flower beds.

We offer this year one of the most popular and distinct varieties at a special low price that brings the cost within the reach of all.

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These Roses are usually very strong growers, and should be pruned well back each winter. They all possess the real heavy rose perfume, so well known and appreciated, and they do best when planted in heavy soils.

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FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—Snow-white; petals shell-shaped; of immense size and great substance.

HUGH DICKSON—Crimson, shaded scarlet, a glowing and telling colour. A fine Rose in every respect.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN—Intense dark velvety-crimson. The darkest Rose obtainable.

Yates' Guide to Successful Spraying

Sprays for pests and diseases are mainly precautionary, and should be applied at times recognised as best to check development. Though sprays tend to prevent further spread of an established disease, only continuous sprays at the correct period will ensure healthy trees or plants and clean crops.

All sprays should be applied with apparatus of size suitable to the number of trees to be treated, and of design to give a fine, mist-like spray to all parts of the trees.

Spraying is better done in calm weather and during the warmer parts of winter days and the cooler parts of summer days; avoid full sunshine of summer if possible.

We place our services at your disposal for the identification of pests and diseases, and for advice on special treatment.

Abbreviations.—A. of L. = Arsenate of Lead; L. & S. = Lime and Sulphur; Nic = Nicotine Solution; C.S. = Colloidal Sulphur; C.C. = Colloidal Copper.

Subject.	Treatment, Winter, immediately after Pruning.	When Buds begin to Swell.	When Buds Show Colour.	Petal Fall Period.	Every Three Weeks later until Fruit is Ripe.
Apple, Pear and Quince.	L. & S. 2 pints to 4 galls. water. 2 weeks later: Oil, 2 pints to 4 galls. water.	Bordinette, 1 lb. to 5 galls. water; or L. & S., 1 1/4 pints to 4 galls. water.	Bordinette, 3/4 lb. to 5 galls. water; or L. & S., 1 1/4 pints to 4 galls. water.	A. of L., 1/2 oz. per gall.; plus C.S., 1 oz. to 4 galls; plus Lime, 1/2 lb. to 4 galls.	A. of L., 1/2 oz. per gall. Add C.S., 1 oz. to 4 galls., and Lime, 1/2 lb. to 4 galls. Nic., 1 teaspoon to 1 gall. for Leaf Hopper if present
Apricot, Cherry, Nectarine, Peach and Plum.	L. & S., 2 pints to 4 galls. water.	Bordinette, 1 lb. to 5 galls. water; C.C., 2 ozs. to 5 galls. water.	If Black Aphis present, Nic. 1 teaspoon to 1 gall. water.	L. & S., 1/2 pint to 4 galls; plus C.S., 1 oz. to 4 galls.	L. & S., 1/2 pint to 4 galls.; plus 1oz. S.C. to 4 galls. water. This is the best spray to combat summer rot.
Gooseberry and Loganberry.	L. & S., 2 pints to 4 galls. water. Oil, 2 pints to 4 galls. water.	L. & S., 1 pint to 4 galls. water; plus C.S., 1 oz. to 4 galls. water.	A. of L., 1/2 oz. per gall. water.	A. of L., 1/2 oz. per gall.; plus L. & S., 1/2 pint to 6 galls.; plus C.S., 1 oz. to 6 galls.	
Strawberry.	Bordinette, 3/4 lb. to 5 galls. water; or C.C., 2 ozs. to 5 galls. water.	Bordinette, 6ozs. to 5 galls. water; or C.C., 2 ozs. to 5 galls. water.	L. & S., 1/2 pint to 5 galls. water.	L. & S., 1/2 pint to 7 galls.; or Bordinette, 6 ozs. to 5 galls.	If Red Spider present, spray between pickings.
Roses	Oil, 2 pints to 4 galls. water. L. & S., 2 pints to 4 galls. water.	L. & S., 1 1/4 pints to 4 galls. water, plus Nic., 1 teaspoon to 1 gall. if Aphis is present.	If Aphis is present, Nic. 1 teaspoon to 1 gall. water any time through season.		L. & S., 1/2 pint to 4 galls.; plus 1oz. C.S. to 4 galls. water. Add Nic. 1 teaspoon to 1 gall. for Aphis.
Grapes, Outdoor.	L. & S., 2 pints to 4 galls. water.	Bordinette, 3/4 lb. to 5 galls. water; or C.C., 2 ozs. to 5 galls. water.	Freely dust with Flowers of Sulphur, or spray C.S. 1 oz. to 4 galls. water, throughout season until fruit begins to colour.		
Lemon, Orange and other Citrus Fruits.	FOR SCALES.—Volck, 3/4 pint to 3 galls. when young growth is present during spring and autumn. BROWN ROT.—Bordinette, 6 oz. to 5 galls. at three-week intervals during autumn. Sulphate of Iron, 1 lb. per tree, should be used as top-dressing for surrounding soil.		FOR VERRUCOSIS.—Bordinette 6 ozs. to 5 galls. when fruit is just set and at intervals during growth; or Lime Sulphur, 1 pint to 5 galls. FOR APHIS.—Nicotine applied 1 teaspoon per gallon whenever present. This may be added to any spray being used.		

SPRAYING MATERIALS

ARSENATE OF LEAD, paste.

Swift's A. of L.:
1/2 lb., 1/6; 1 lb., 2/6; 2 lb., 4/6; 5 lb., 9/9; 10 lb., 17/6.

ARSENATE OF LEAD, powder.

"Lunevale" A. of L.:
1 lb., 2/6; 7 lb., 12/6; 14 lb., 19/6.

BORDINETTE BORDEAUX POWDER—

1 lb., 2/-; 7 lb., 9/-; 14 lb., 14/-; 28 lb., 24/-.

BLUESTONE—

Crystals:
1 lb., 7d.; 7 lb., 3/9; 14 lb., 6/9; 28 lb., 10/3.

UNSLAKED LIME, in Tins—

6 lb., 2/6; 12 lb., 3/3; 40 lb., 5/-.

LIME AND SULPHUR—

Yates' Reliable:

1 pint, 1/-; 1 quart, 1/6;
1/2 gallon, 2/6; 1 gallon, 4/-;
2 gallons, 6/-; 4 gallons, 8/3.

NICOTINE SOLUTION—

Nick-Tina 40, the strongest

form of nicotine (1 oz. makes 5 galls. solution):
1 oz., 1/6; 6 ozs., 4/6; 18 ozs., 8/6; 2 lb., 13/-; 5 lb., 25/-;
10 lb., 45/-.

OIL SPRAYS—

Scalex, the best emulsified Red Oil: Pt., 1/6; qt., 2/6; 1/2 gall., 4/-; gall., 6/-; 2 gall., 11/6; 4 gall., 21/-.

Volck (White Oil Emulsion):
Pt., 2/3; qt., 3/3; 1/2 gall., 5/-; gall., 9/-; 2 gall., 17/-.

COLLOIDAL COPPER—

1/4 lb., 1/6; 1/2 lb., 2/-; 1 1/2 lb., 3/9; 2 1/2 lb., 6/-.

COLLOIDAL SULPHUR—

5 oz., 1/6; 1 lb., 2/9; 2 1/2 lb., 6/9.

BUCKET SPRAY PUMPS—

Mysto Junr., 30/-.

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Arsenate of Lead is the outstanding remedy for this purpose. It may be dusted or sprayed.

"**Slugene**" is an excellent remedy for snails and slugs. Chewing insects which hide in the soil are best attacked with **Apterite**.

2. Sap-Sucking Insects Need a Contact Spray.

These include aphids, woolly aphids, mite, thrips, mealy-bug, and red spider, vegetable bug, scale, etc. They insert their beaks through into the sap and drain it away.

Contact sprays, by closing their breathing organs, and by irritation, smother and kill all with which they come into contact.

Use Yates' Nick-Tina 40 (1 oz. to 6 gallons).

Stronger scale insects on citrus trees, however, and mealy bugs are best sprayed with **Scalex**.

3. Fungous Diseases Need a Preventive Spray.

These diseases affect the tissues and constitution of the plants, and are more easily prevented than cured. They include Mildew, Black Spot, Rust, Irish Blight, Scab, Leaf Curl, etc.

The surest preventive is to commence spraying if possible before the foliage comes in early spring. Any sprayings should be repeated fortnightly, which is the average period taken by the spores of mildew to develop.

Colloidal Copper and **Colloidal Sulphur** are easily the best fungicides. Can be mixed with **Arsenate of Lead** or **Nick-Tina 40** to form an all-purpose spray.

With the exception of Potatoes, Tomatoes, and other plants that have leaves of a low acid content—in which case it is advisable to use both **Colloidal Copper** and **Colloidal Sulphur** as a combined spray—**Colloidal Copper** should be used only before the foliage appears in the spring, and from bud-burst to leaf-fall **Colloidal Sulphur**.

For further information see Yates' Garden Guide.

No garden lover need remain in any uncertainty about the kind of spray to use, for the rules are simple:—

1. Chewing Insects Need a Poison Spray.

These include caterpillars, grubs, codlin moth, pumpkin beetles, other beetles, grasshoppers, crickets, slugs, snails, slaters, etc. They live by devouring some portion of the plant, flowers or fruit. Therefore, by spreading a light coating of poison over the plants, are easily destroyed.

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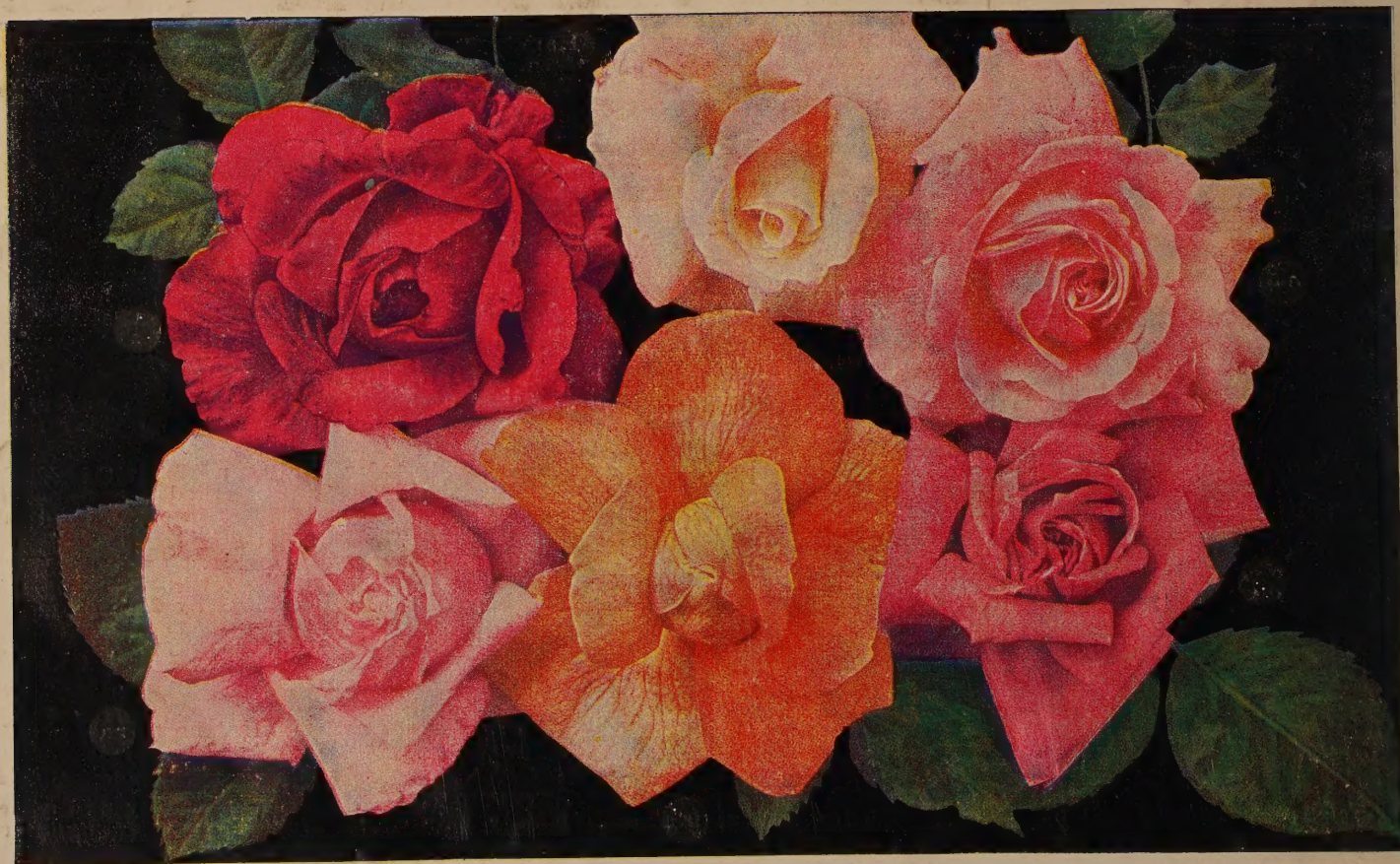
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